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This is the fourth annual Iowa Uniform Crime Reports prepared and released by this Department. This volume generally retains the format of last year's report, with two major exceptions.

Questions have been raised in recent years regarding possible changes in the Uniform Crime Reports system. In response to these concerns, arson and farm theft have received more detailed treatment in this year's report than in prior ones.

Arson is included in the analysis of Part I crime in Chapter II for the first time. While Congress mandated inclusion of Arson as a Part I crime in 1979, the Department of Public Safety had anticipated this change several years earlier. The decision to collect and report arson data in Iowa was made in 1977.

My sincere thanks and appreciation goes to the 224 local law enforcement agencies contributing statistics for this report. The excellent cooperation we have received from local departments has facilitated the preparation of this report.

Although this report has been constructed to facilitate comparisons between and among jurisdictions, one should take caution in comparing the crime problems of different areas, even when jurisdictions possess similarity in population, geography, or other characteristics. Crime statistics can be affected by so many variables that a seemingly valid comparison may in fact be significantly biased. Local law enforcement officials are best suited to assess the data for their agency, and those desiring such an assessment should contact the appropriate city or county law enforcement administrator.

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I. INTRODUCTION

A. Background

The 65th Iowa General Assembly enacted into law Chapter 749B of the Iowa Code requiring law enforcement agencies to submit reports of crime and arrests to the Bureau of Criminal Investigation. The following is a reprint of a portion of this law (now Section 692.15 of the Code) concerning Uniform Crime Reports.

> When it comes to the attention of a sheriff, police department, or other law enforcement agency that a public offense has been committed in its jurisdiction, it shall be the duty of the law enforcement agency to report information concerning such crimes to the bureau on a form to be furnished by the bureau not more than thirty-five days from the time the crime first comes to the attention of such law enforcement agency. These reports shall be used to generate crime statistics. The bureau shall submit statistics to the governor, legislature and crime commission on a quarterly and yearly basis.

During December 1974, the Iowa Bureau of Criminal Investigation, assisted by the Federal Bureau of Investigation, conducted schools throughout the State in the proper completion of Uniform Crime Reports. The schools were attended by most law enforcement agencies that were to contribute Uniform Crime Reports. On January 1, 1975, the Iowa Uniform Crime Reporting program was implemented, with forms being sent to 210 agencies. Forms provided by the Federal Bureau of Investigation were used in implementing this program since most contributing agencies had previously submitted these forms to the FBI. Monthly reports were received from 209 agencies throughout 1975 and 1976. In 1977, the number of agencies submitting reports grew to 220, which remained the case in 1978. In 1979, the number of reporting agencies rose to 223, with three agencies being added.[1] Since 1977, all reporting agencies have submitted complete data.

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[1] The three new agencies are the Johnston and Story City Police Departments and the Security Department of the University of Northern Iowa.

In 1977 the responsibility for Uniform Crime Reports was transferred from the Bureau of Criminal Investigation to the Department of Public Safety's Administrative Services Division (which maintains UCR field personnel, receives raw data from contributing agencies, and performs computer analysis of data) and the Research and Development Bureau (which further analyzes data, prepares the quarterly and annual reports, and responds to information requests). Questions concerning this report or addressing the topic of crime in Iowa should be addressed to the latter.

B. Method of Reporting

Iowa sheriffs' offices and police departments each month report the offenses, arrests and clearances known to them within their jurisdictions. Crimes handled by State and Federal agencies are reported by the local jurisdictions in which the crimes have occurred. County sheriffs report activity occurring outside the jurisdiction of direct contributing police departments. With few exceptions, those police departments which contribute directly are in communities having populations of 2,500 or greater.

C. Offense Classifications

The Iowa Department of Public Safety forwards Iowa crime figures to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for development of nationwide statistics. Because the national program receives reports from law enforcement agencies throughout the nation, uniformity of classification and reporting procedures are necessary to overcome variations in the definitions of criminal offenses among states. For this reason, UCR definitions do not necessarily conform to the definitions set forth in the Code of Iowa.

The criminal offense information contained in the Uniform Crime Reports is divided into Part I and Part II Crimes. Part I Crimes are generally those crimes that are considered most serious in nature, occur with regularity, and are most frequently reported to law enforcement agencies. For the purpose of analysis, Part I Crimes are further divided into violent and property crimes:[2]

Violent Crimes

Murder - the willful, non-negligent killing of one human being by another.

Forcible Rape - the carnal knowledge or attempted carnal knowledge of a female forcibly and against her will.

Robbery - the taking or attempting to take anything of value from the care, custody or control of a person or persons by violence or by putting the victim in fear.

Aggravated Assault - an unlawful attack or attempt by one person upon another for the purpose of inflicting severe or aggravated bodily injury.

Property Crimes

Burglary - Breaking or Entering - the unlawful entry or attempted entry of a structure to commit a felony or a larceny.

Larceny (except motor vehicle thefts) - the unlawful taking of property from the possession or constructive possession of another.

Motor Vehicle Theft - the theft or attempted theft of a motor vehicle. Farm equipment, construction equipment, boats and airplanes are specifically excluded from this category and are included under larceny.

Arson - the willful or malicious destruction or attempted destruction of property by fire.

The inclusion of arson in the Part I category necessitates a distinction between index crime and Part I crime. Figures for "index crime" include the seven categories of murder, rape, robbery, aggravated assault, burglary, larceny, and motor vehicle theft, but not arson. This allows for comparisons of the index crime rate with previous years.

Part II crimes are all those not included in the Part I category. Figures for Part II crimes reported to police are not provided in the UCR system, as is the case for Part I crimes. Arrests for Part II crimes are included; however, most reports of crime deal exclusively with Part I crimes, and these receive primary attention here.

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[2] These are also frequently called "crimes against persons" and "crimes against property", respectively. Further explanation of crime categories and scoring of offenses can be obtained in UCR publications of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

D. Methodology

Contributing agencies submit monthly crime reports to the Department of Public Safety usually within approximately ten days of the end of the month. In instances in which incomplete or erroneous reports are received, corrected reports are normally submitted within approximately one month following the month in question. The Data Services Bureau monitors agency submissions and exerts considerable effort to achieve 100% reporting.

In the case of past annual reports, estimations have been developed for agencies for which complete data have not been received for a given year, with estimates based whenever possible upon the monthly reports which have been provided. No estimations have been required since 1976, as all agencies reported in each month during each of the past three years.

Upon receipt of the 1979 annual printout, the Research and Development Bureau of the Department of Public Safety commenced analysis of the data. Initial steps involved inspection of the data to locate inaccuracies which might necessitate alteration of figures. Because of the excellent performance of the Data Services Bureau, little alteration was necessary.

Following this inspection, all agencies within a population category were rank ordered according to offenses reported, rates per 100,000 population, and clearance rates. The same process occurred for counties and SMSAs. A majority of the time devoted to analysis was spent on three tables in the printout, those dealing with reported crime by agency, the monthly trend of offenses, and reported crime and clearance rates by population groups.

Since the bulk of this report is made up of tables, considerable effort has been made 1) to make the tables understandable, 2) to put them in the most logical format and 3) to make them useful to local law enforcement officials and others who might find them of use. Liberal use has been made of graphs to visually portray the more significant results in the tables. Because of Iowa's strong county orientation, an attempt has been made to permit easy comparison between and among counties and law enforcement agencies. While such comparisons should be made with care, they should permit a rapid understanding of crime patterns within the State, as well as by county and jurisdiction.

The rank-ordering included here is not done to point out communities and agencies with either "good" or "bad" crime or arrest rates. Rather, it was done as a service, and because agencies and the news media are likely to compare jurisdictions regardless of the manner in which the data are presented. Those constructing this report felt an obligation to facilitate comparison and to ensure that such comparisons are accurately made.

The organization of this report runs generally from large jurisdictions to small, beginning with analysis of State level data in which individual jurisdictions are not identified. The second portion of the report deals with jurisdictional information, beginning with counties and Standard Metropolitan Statistical Areas (both of which in most instances include more than one jurisdiction), and then moving to individual large cities down to the smaller rural areas. To assist understanding of the city and county groupings included here, the following definitions are presented:

Standard Metropolitan Statistical Areas (SMSAs) - areas including a core city of at least 50,000 population, and frequently consisting of additional smaller surrounding jurisdictions. Johnson County, with Iowa City designated as the core city is also an SMSA.

Suburban Cities - cities of less than 50,000 population in Standard Metropolitan Statistical Areas, other than Iowa City. In this volume, in addition to the cities fitting that definition, two cities which would otherwise be likely to be classified as "suburban" are also included in some suburban tables, and noted when appropriate. These two cities are West Burlington and Camanche.

Suburban Areas - all jurisdictions (including the sheriff) within an SMSA with the exception of the core city.

Rural Areas - those areas in non-SMSA counties which are served by the county sheriff or other agencies which do not report directly to the Uniform Crime Reporting system.

Suburban Sheriffs - county sheriffs in SMSA counties.

Non-Suburban Cities - all cities outside of SMSAs.

University Police - university campus security departments reporting independently of local city police. For 1979 this category includes the State University of Iowa, Iowa State University, and the University of Northern Iowa. In 1977, only Iowa State University was included, the State University of Iowa was added in 1978, and the University of Northern Iowa this year.

Several methods can be used to check the accuracy of "crimes reported" categories by using city and county groupings. The total crimes reported for all cities, for example, should be the sum of crimes reported for suburban cities and non-suburban cities. The state total of crimes reported can be reached in several ways:

1. Adding the SMSA total to the non-suburban city total, the rural areas total, and the university police total.
2. Adding the city total to the suburban sheriffs, rural areas, and university police totals.

Where suburban and non-suburban cities are broken down by population (e.g., cities from 5,000-10,000), adding comparable suburban and non-suburban groups should yield the state total for that particular group.

In addition to listing cities by population, the total population of each city or county group is also presented in all tables containing the number of crimes reported. This step was taken to assist in checking population figures and to provide the reader with the means to check crime rate tables and, if desired, construct tables not presented here. Say, for example, that one wishes to know the difference in crime rate for all suburban cities under 10,000 in population and comparable non-suburban cities. After finding the number of crimes reported in the 5,000-10,000 population categories and the under 5,000 population categories, one could then use the listed populations in determining the rates:

Crimes reported, non-suburban cities less than 5,000 : 4,076
Crimes reported, non-suburban cities 5,000-10,000 : 8,488
Total Crimes reported, non-suburban cities less than 10,000: 12,564

Crimes reported, suburban cities less than 5,000 : 1,414
Crimes reported, suburban cities 5,000-10,000 : 687
Total Crimes reported, suburban cities less than 10,000 : 2,101

Population, non-suburban cities less than 5,000 : 147,049
Population, non-suburban cities 5,000-10,000 : 247,507
Total Population, non-suburban cities less than 10,000 : 394,556

Population, suburban cities less than 5,000 : 34,156
Population, suburban cities 5,000-10,000 : 18,700
Total Population, suburban cities less than 10,000 : 52,856

$12{,}564 \div 394{,}556 \times 100{,}000 = 3{,}184.3$ Non-Suburban Rate
$2{,}101 \div 52{,}856 \times 100{,}000 = 3{,}975.0$ Suburban Rate

The table construction in this report is designed to facilitate such comparisons.

E. Factors Related to Crime

Caution should be exercised in making direct comparisons of crime and arrest data reported by different law enforcement agencies. Crimes reported relate to events while arrests relate to persons. A single reported offense may involve several crimes, several offenders, and several victims. Many arrests may involve only one such offense. Listed below are some additional conditions which can affect the crime and arrests that occur in different jurisdictions. The same conditions may also affect the amount and type of crime reported.

1. Density of population and geographic size of community.
2. Composition of the population with reference particularly to sex, age and race.
3. Economic status and mores of the population.
4. Mobility of the population.
5. Climate.
6. Educational, recreational, and religious characteristics.

7. Policies, effective strength, and standards governing appointment to law enforcement agencies.

8. Policies of the prosecuting officials, courts and correctional agencies.

9. Attitudes of the public toward crime and law enforcement agencies.

10. The degree to which law enforcement agencies adhere to crime reporting standards.

F. Limitations of this Report

Limitations of the Uniform Crime Reporting System have been debated extensively. Relying primarily on the reports of citizens, the figures included in Uniform Crime Reports reflect wide variations in the tendency of citizens to report crimes. Citizens may not report all crimes to law enforcement agencies, believing that there is nothing the police can do, fearing retaliation from offenders or embarrassment in revealing their own involvement in the offense or in other crimes.

The degree to which crimes are reported by citizens varies considerably from offense to offense and from area to area. Based on victimization survey studies completed in metropolitan areas, the percentage of actual crimes reported to law enforcement agencies is related to such factors as:

1. the seriousness of the crime and/or value of goods lost;
2. the victim's perception of the likelihood of apprehending the suspect;
3. the presence or absence of insurance on property.

Data from victimization surveys indicates that reporting rates may be as low as one in five for some crimes (e.g. larceny). Thus, the Uniform Crime Reports do not contain a complete accounting of crime within jurisdictions. However, the UCR system constitutes the best network of State and national crime figures currently available.

The UCR system has been developed to serve as a tool to assist jurisdictions obtain comparative information which can assist in allocation of personnel, budgeting, deployment of resources, and the like. Under ideal circumstances, the system can be of great benefit to criminal justice agencies, other public and private agencies, and to citizens. As in other such systems, however, accuracy of data rests upon proper use of the system. Misuse of the system is possible, and can affect accuracy of the data.

A likely source of inaccuracy has been the inadequacy of record-keeping systems in past years. Within the past decade, dramatic improvements in law enforcement record-keeping and reporting systems have occurred which have likely had a considerable effect on the amount of crime reported within some jurisdictions. While major metropolitan areas were in the forefront of this improvement -- obtaining sophisticated computer systems to record and keep track of crimes reported -- since the development of the Iowa UCR system the most notable changes have been observed in some of the smaller jurisdictions, particularly in rural areas. It is in these areas that crime typically has not been a major problem and that the necessity for accurate record-keeping has in the past been least apparent.

Although conclusive information on the subject is not available, it is possible that at least a portion of the increase in crime reported during the past few years is due to improvements in record-keeping, particularly in the rural areas. Further, because these rural jurisdictions started with low levels of crime -- both in raw numbers and rate per population -- large percentage increases can take place without great numerical increases.

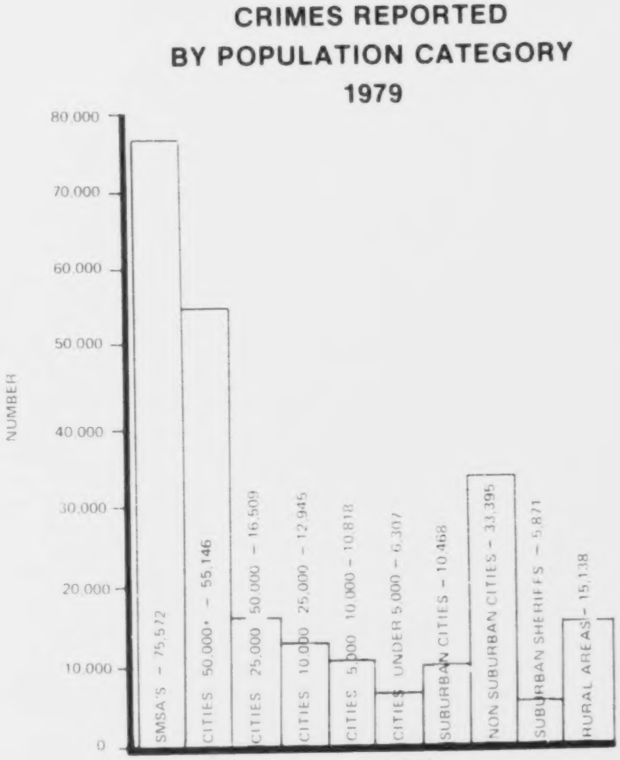
Changes in crime rates can be affected by fluctuations which may be due to improvements or deterioration in record-keeping or to probability. Statistical theory indicates that the smaller the number in a sample - e.g., the smaller the number of reported crimes in a jurisdiction in a given year - the more susceptible the same is to great variation in mean (average) and standard deviation. What this means, in layman's terms, is that the reported crimes in smaller jurisdictions will vary more from year to year -- without necessarily showing a trend -- than will reported crimes in larger jurisdictions containing more crime.

While this report contains information both on the raw number of crimes reported and the rate of crime per 100,000 population, more attention has been given to rates per population than to raw figures. The latter are significantly affected by population, even within groupings of cities of similar sizes. Comparing figures for Davenport and Waterloo, both cities in the 50,000+ population category, provides an example of the different impressions one can receive from raw crime data and crime rates. Davenport reported 6,563 Part I offenses during 1978, which is 11.7% more than the 5,876 reported by Waterloo. However, Davenport's population is 101,459, compared to 73,064 for Waterloo. Davenport's crime rate during 1978 was 6,468.6 per 100,000 persons while Waterloo's crime rate was 8,042.3 per 100,000 population. Waterloo's crime rate was 24.3% higher than Davenport's, although Davenport had more reported crime.

II. STATE LEVEL DATA AND ANALYSIS

A. Total Crimes Reported*

There were 124,873 Part I crimes reported to Iowa law enforcement agencies in 1979, up from 115,348 in 1978. This is an increase of 8.3%. Both violent crime and crimes against property increased, with reported violent crime going from 4,672 in 1978 to 5,258 in 1979, a rise of 12.5%. Property crime rose 8.1%, from 110,676 to 119,615.



CRIMES REPORTED BY POPULATION CATEGORY 1979

FIGURE 1

Table I presents information on offenses known to law enforcement agencies for each category of Part I crime, by population categories. This information, for total index crimes reported, is visually depicted in Figure 1. The data show that a substantial majority of reported crime in Iowa (81.4%) occurred in cities, with only 12.1% being reported from rural areas in the state. Crime in the eight metropolitan areas in the state -- Polk/Warren Counties (Des Moines), Linn County (Cedar Rapids), Pottawattamie County (Council Bluffs), Woodbury County (Sioux City), Black Hawk County (Waterloo and Cedar Falls), Dubuque County (Dubuque), Scott County (Davenport) and Johnson County (Iowa City) -- accounted for 60.5% of the total. Of this, the central cities (cities over 50,000 and Iowa City) contributed 46.3% of the state's total reported index crime, suburban cities 8.4%, and suburban sheriffs jurisdictions 4.7%. Other (non-suburban) cities accounted for 26.7% of the state's total.

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*Discussions of reported crimes in this volume are restricted to the seven categories of Part I crime as defined by the FBI. Arson is discussed separately, and is not included in the "Part I" or "index" figures shown here.

TABLE I

OFFENSES KNOWN
BY POPULATION CATEGORY
1979

Population Categories	Population	Crime Index	Violent Crime	Property Crime
State of Iowa	2,903,221	124,873	5,258	119,615
Total for all Cities	1,628,822	101,725	4,507	97,218
SMSAs	1,157,677	75,572	4,015	71,557
Cities Over 50,000	704,377	55,146	3,002	52,144
Cities 25,000-50,000 Total	265,052	16,509	629	15,880
Cities 10,000-25,000 Total	219,912	12,945	411	12,534
Cities 5,000-10,000 Total	252,933	10,818	270	10,548
Cities Under 5,000 Total	186,468	6,307	195	6,112
Suburban Cities[1]				
Cities 25,000-50,000	52,312	2,905	116	2,789
Cities 10,000-25,000	92,497	4,931	231	4,700
Cities 5,000-10,000	17,424	856	21	835
Cities Under 5,000	37,313	1,776	78	1,698
Suburban Cities Total	199,546	10,468	446	10,022
Non-Suburban Cities				
Cities 25,000-50,000	183,558	10,888	382	10,506
Cities 10,000-25,000	127,495	8,014	180	7,834
Cities 5,000-10,000	235,509	9,962	249	9,713
Cities Under 5,000	149,155	4,531	117	4,414
Non-Suburban Cities Total	659,717	33,395	928	32,467
University Police	51,137	2,139	23	2,116
Suburban Sheriffs	195,391	5,871	413	5,458
Suburban Areas Total	394,937	16,339	859	15,480
Rural Areas Total	1,027,877	15,138	315	14,823

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[1] includes only SMSA suburbs

Murder	Forcible Rape	Robbery	Aggravated Assault	Burglary	Larceny	M.V. Theft
65	319	1,457	3,417	26,767	85,019	7,829
46	259	1,379	2,823	19,923	70,825	6,470
47	246	1,261	2,461	15,876	50,889	4,792
35	178	1,122	1,667	11,667	36,830	3,647
4	41	126	458	2,952	11,932	996
3	23	81	304	2,259	9,466	809
3	14	34	219	1,736	8,160	652
1	3	16	175	1,309	4,437	366
1	14	18	83	421	2,251	117
0	9	47	175	933	3,480	287
0	1	9	11	136	656	43
1	1	11	65	393	1,205	100
2	25	85	334	1,883	7,592	547
1	15	96	270	1,997	7,759	750
3	14	34	129	1,326	5,986	522
3	13	25	208	1,600	7,504	609
0	2	5	110	916	3,232	266
7	44	160	717	5,839	24,481	2,147
0	1	3	19	379	1,694	43
8	30	39	336	1,594	3,423	441
10	55	124	670	3,477	11,015	988
11	29	36	239	4,871	9,077	875

B. Total Crime Rate

Looking at the state's crime rate, there were 4,301.2 reported index crimes in Iowa per 100,000 population during 1979. This was an increase of 8.1% from the 1978 rate of 3,980.6 crimes per 100,000 persons. The violent crime rate rose 12.3%, while the property crime rate climbed 7.9%. These figures are presented in Table II, which shows crime rates by population groupings, along with percentages changes between 1978 and 1979.

Figure 2 visually portrays the total 1979 crime rate by population grouping. It shows that, generally speaking, the larger the city, the higher the crime rate. This is in line with findings presented in earlier annual reports. Rural areas have the lowest crime rate of all population groupings, which is also a pattern continued from past years. On the whole, suburban cities had a higher crime rate than non-suburban cities, which is a reversal of the pattern found in prior years.

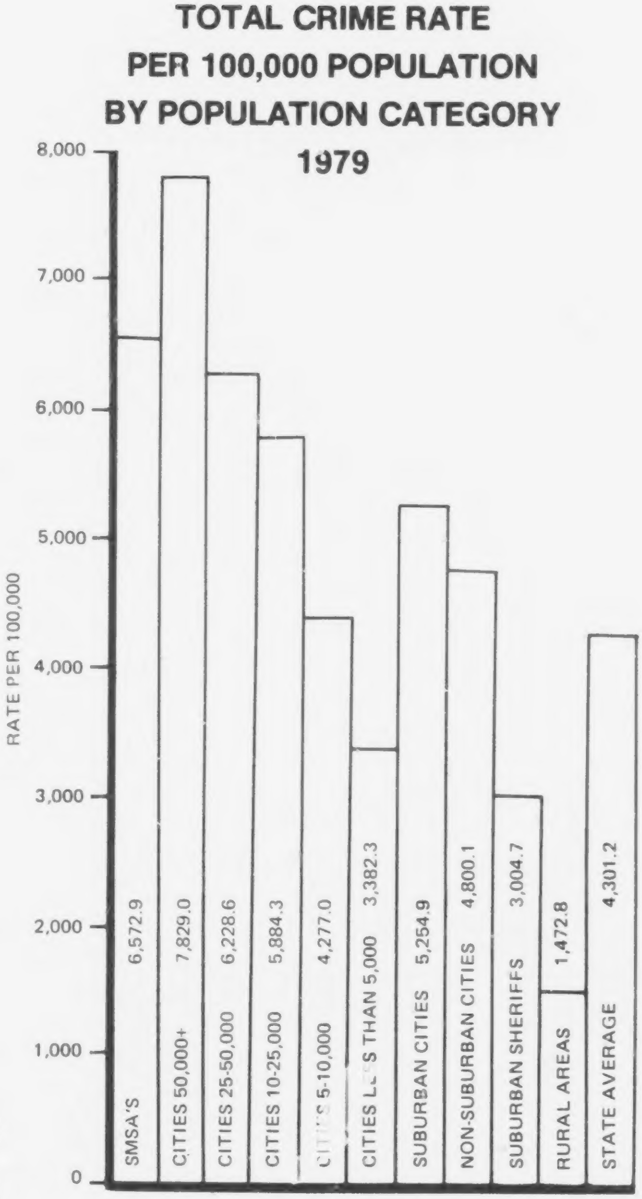

TOTAL CRIME RATE PER 100,000 POPULATION BY POPULATION CATEGORY 1979

FIGURE 2

TABLE II

CRIME RATES AND PERCENT CHANGES BY POPULATION CATEGORIES 1978-1979

Population Categories	Crime Index 1978	Crime Index 1979	Crime Index Percent Change	Violent Crime 1978	Violent Crime 1979	Violent Crime Percent Change
State of Iowa	3,980.6	4,301.2	+8.1	161.2	181.1	+12.3
Total for all Cities	5,732.1	6,245.3	+9.0	246.1	276.6	+12.4
SMSAs	6,113.1	6,572.9	+7.5	320.2	346.8	+8.3
Cities 50,000+	7,585.1	7,829.0	+3.2	404.8	426.2	+5.3
25,000-50,000 Total	5,616.5	6,228.6	+10.9	180.1	237.3	+31.8
10,000-25,000 Total	5,017.5	5,884.3	+17.3	140.7	186.8	+32.8
5,000-10,000 Total	3,446.6	4,277.0	+24.1	70.6	106.7	+51.1
Under 5,000 Total	3,029.7	3,382.3	+11.6	125.8	104.6	-16.9
Suburban Cities						
Cities 25,000-50,000	4,436.3	5,553.2	+25.2	140.1	221.7	+58.2
Cities 10,000-25,000	4,091.9	5,331.0	+30.3	168.6	249.7	+48.1
Cities 5,000-10,000	3,673.8	4,912.8	+33.7	90.9	120.5	+32.6
Cities Under 5,000	4,139.8	4,759.7	+15.0	269.4	209.0	-22.4
Suburban Cities Total	4,169.0	5,254.9	+26.0	169.6	223.5	+31.8
Non-Suburban Cities						
Cities 25,000-50,000	5,958.1	5,931.6	-0.4	191.7	208.1	+8.6
Cities 10,000-25,000	5,584.8	6,285.7	+12.6	123.5	141.2	+14.3
Cities 5,000-10,000	3,429.4	4,230.0	+23.3	69.1	105.7	+53.0
Cities Under 5,000	2,771.9	3,037.8	+9.6	92.5	78.4	-15.2
Non-Suburban Cities Total	4,429.9	4,800.1	+8.4	119.2	133.4	+11.9
University Police	3,412.1	4,182.9	+22.6	47.8	45.0	-5.9
Suburban Sheriffs	2,694.5	3,004.7	+11.5	165.8	211.4	+27.5
Suburban Areas Total	3,459.8	4,137.1	+19.6	167.8	217.5	+29.6
Rural Areas Total	1,411.4	1,472.8	+4.4	28.5	30.6	+7.4

Property Crime			Murder			Forcible Rape		
1978	1979	Percent Change	1978	1979	Percent Change	1978	1979	Percent Change
3,819.4	4,120.1	+7.9	2.5	2.2	-12.0	10.4	11.0	+5.8
5,486.0	5,968.6	+8.8	3.2	2.8	-12.5	14.9	15.9	+6.7
5,792.8	6,181.1	+6.7	4.5	4.1	-8.9	20.6	21.2	+2.9
7,180.3	7,402.9	+3.1	6.3	5.0	-20.6	27.0	25.3	-6.3
5,436.4	5,991.3	+10.2	1.4	1.5	+7.1	10.4	15.5	+49.0
4,876.9	5,697.5	+16.8	0.9	1.4	+55.6	5.4	10.5	+94.4
3,375.9	4,170.3	+23.5	0.8	1.2	+50.0	3.0	5.5	+83.3
2,903.9	3,277.8	+12.9	0.0	0.5	---	5.0	1.6	-68.0
4,296.2	5,331.5	+24.1	0.0	1.9	---	8.0	26.8	+235.0
3,923.3	5,081.2	+29.5	0.0	0.0	---	4.7	9.7	+106.4
3,582.9	4,792.2	+33.8	0.0	0.0	---	5.3	5.7	+7.5
3,870.5	4,550.7	+17.6	0.0	2.7	---	5.9	2.7	-54.2
3,999.4	5,022.4	+25.6	0.0	1.0	---	6.0	12.5	+108.3
5,766.4	5,723.5	-0.7	1.8	0.5	-72.2	11.1	8.2	-26.1
5,461.2	6,144.6	+12.5	1.4	2.4	+71.4	5.8	11.0	+89.7
3,360.3	4,124.3	+22.7	0.8	1.3	+62.5	2.8	5.5	+96.4
2,679.4	2,959.3	+10.4	0.0	0.0	---	4.8	1.3	-72.9
4,310.7	4,666.7	+8.3	1.1	1.0	-9.1	6.1	6.3	+3.3
3,364.3	4,137.9	+23.0	0.0	0.0	---	4.3	2.0	-53.5
2,528.7	2,793.4	+10.5	2.7	4.1	+51.9	12.4	15.4	+24.2
3,292.1	3,919.6	+19.1	1.3	2.5	+92.3	9.1	13.9	+52.7
1,383.0	1,442.1	+4.3	1.5	1.1	-26.7	3.0	2.8	-6.7

Robbery			Aggravated Assault			Burglary		
1978	1979	Percent Change	1978	1979	Percent Change	1978	1979	Percent Change
46.9	50.2	+7.0	101.4	117.7	+16.1	871.1	922.0	+5.8
77.8	84.7	+8.9	150.2	173.3	+15.4	1,134.6	1,223.2	+7.8
107.1	108.9	+1.7	188.0	212.6	+13.1	1,286.6	1,371.4	+6.6
153.4	159.3	+3.8	218.1	236.7	+8.5	1,589.0	1,656.4	+4.2
36.5	47.5	+30.1	131.9	172.8	+31.0	1,085.1	1,113.7	+2.6
28.2	36.8	+30.5	106.2	138.2	+30.1	843.5	1,026.9	+21.7
8.6	13.4	+55.8	58.2	86.6	+48.8	583.0	686.3	+17.7
13.8	8.6	-37.7	107.1	93.8	-12.4	634.1	702.0	+10.7
30.3	34.4	+13.5	101.9	158.7	+55.7	781.8	804.8	+2.9
28.3	50.8	+79.5	135.6	189.2	+39.5	631.9	1,008.7	+59.6
26.7	51.7	+93.6	58.8	63.1	+7.3	486.6	780.5	+60.4
32.2	29.5	-8.4	231.3	174.2	-24.7	919.3	1,053.3	+14.6
29.4	42.6	+44.9	134.2	167.4	+24.7	714.3	943.6	+32.1
38.2	52.3	+36.9	140.6	147.1	+4.6	1,172.8	1,087.9	-7.2
28.2	26.7	-5.3	88.1	101.2	+14.9	973.2	1,040.0	+6.9
7.3	10.6	+45.2	58.2	88.3	+51.7	590.3	679.4	+15.1
9.5	3.4	-64.2	78.2	73.7	-5.8	567.8	614.1	+8.2
20.5	23.0	+12.2	91.5	103.1	+12.7	825.1	839.3	+1.7
13.0	5.9	-54.6	30.4	37.2	+22.4	556.0	741.1	+33.3
17.2	20.0	+16.3	133.5	172.0	+28.8	770.9	815.8	+5.8
23.6	31.4	+33.1	133.9	169.6	+26.7	741.5	880.4	+18.7
3.9	3.5	-10.3	20.0	23.3	+16.5	478.1	473.9	-0.9

Larceny			Motor Vehicle Theft		
1978	1979	Percent Change	1978	1979	Percent Change
2,713.5	2,928.4	+7.9	234.7	269.7	+14.9
4,007.8	4,348.2	+8.5	343.7	397.2	+15.6
4,138.1	4,395.8	+6.2	368.2	413.9	+12.4
5,129.7	5,228.7	+1.9	461.5	517.8	+12.2
4,032.9	4,501.8	+11.6	318.4	375.8	+18.0
3,717.1	4,302.9	+15.8	316.3	367.7	+16.3
2,608.5	3,226.2	+23.7	184.4	257.8	+39.8
2,072.2	2,379.5	+14.8	197.6	196.3	-0.7
3,336.0	4,303.0	+29.0	178.3	223.7	+25.5
3,065.1	3,762.3	+22.7	226.3	310.3	+37.1
2,828.9	3,764.9	+33.1	267.4	246.8	-7.7
2,746.2	3,229.4	+17.6	204.9	268.0	+30.8
3,073.6	3,804.6	+23.8	211.5	274.1	+29.6
4,234.6	4,227.0	-0.2	359.0	408.6	+13.8
4,116.7	4,695.1	+14.1	371.4	409.4	+10.2
2,591.8	3,186.3	+22.9	178.2	258.6	+45.1
1,915.7	2,166.9	+13.1	195.9	178.3	-9.0
3,216.0	3,518.8	+9.4	269.6	308.6	+14.5
2,756.2	3,312.7	+20.2	52.1	84.1	+61.4
1,570.4	1,751.9	+11.6	187.3	225.7	+20.5
2,350.7	2,789.1	+18.6	199.9	250.2	+25.2
829.3	883.1	+6.5	75.6	85.1	+12.6

COMPARISON:
SUBURBAN AND NON-SUBURBAN CITIES
CRIME RATES
BY POPULATION GROUPS
1979

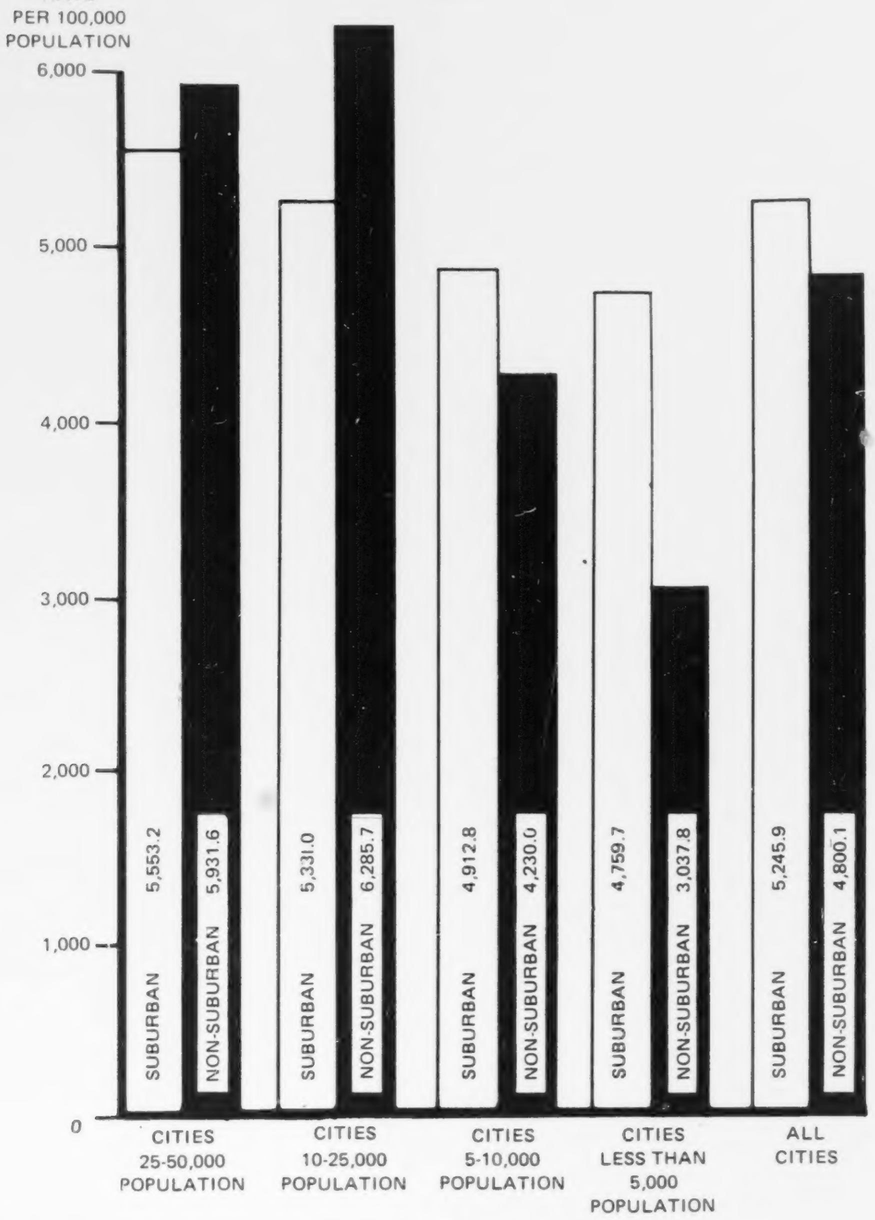


FIGURE 3

Figure 3 further illustrates the relationship between suburban and non-suburban city crime rates. In the two largest categories, cities 25,000 to 50,000 population and 10,000 to 25,000 population, non-suburban cities have the higher crime rates.

However, among cities in the 5,000 to 10,000 population category and among those in the under 5,000 population category, suburban cities had the higher rates. Further, it can be seen from Table II that, in every population group, non-suburban cities' crime rates increased significantly more between 1978 and 1979 than did the rates for comparable suburban cities. This was a reversal of the 1977 to 1978 pattern.

CHANGES IN CRIME RATE, 1978-79, BY POPULATION CATEGORY, IN PERCENT

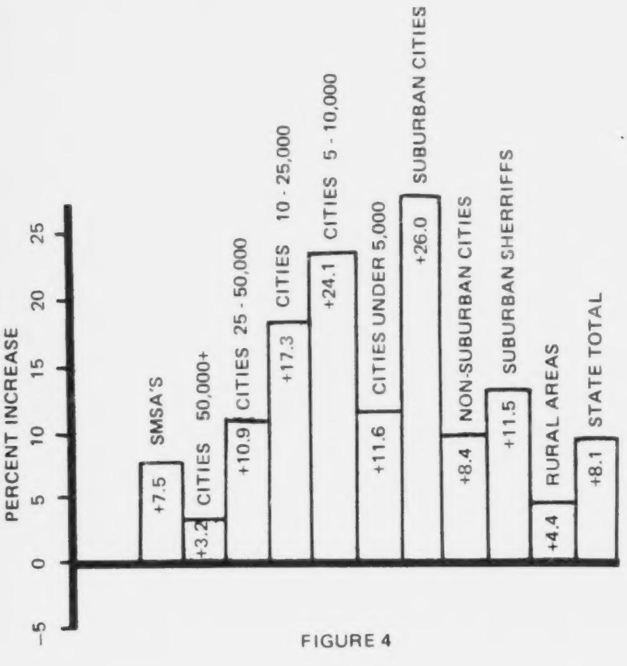


FIGURE 4

Figure 4 portrays percentage changes in the total crime rate between 1978 and 1979, by population category.

If we examine rates of violent crime shown in Table II, the relationship between the violent crime rate and population is similar to that for the total crime rate. The highes rate of violent crime in 1979 is found in the state's largest cities, with populations of 50,000 and more. This repeats the pattern found for the total crime rate, but the distinctiveness of large cities with regard to violent crime is more pronounced than for the total crime rate. Cities of

50,000 population and over experienced a rate of violent crime in 1978 more than twice as high as the state average.

Rural areas are distinctive in their low violent crime rate. The violent crime rate for rural areas is approximately one-sixth of the statewide average.

The following population groupings experienced declines in their violent crime rates between 1978 and 1979: all cities of under 5,000 population, suburban cities of under 5,000 people, and non-suburban cities of under 5,000 population and universities. All other groupings had increases.

The sharpest percentage increase in the violent crime rate was in suburban cities of 25,000 to 50,000 people, with a rise of 58.2%. Non-suburban cities of 5,000 to 10,000 people experienced a 53.0% rise in their violent crime rate, while all cities of 5,000 to 10,000 people taken together showed a 51.1% increase.

Looking at rates for each of the four types of violent crime, the patterns indicated in Table II are generally similar to those for total and violent crime rates. Cities of 50,000 and over had the highest rate in the state during 1979 for murder, rape, and robbery. However, suburban cities of 10,000 to 25,000 population had the highest rate of aggravated assault in 1979.

There were several cases of extreme fluctuation in rates of murder and rape between 1978 and 1979. As noted in previous reports, conclusions based on these changes are likely to be misleading, because of the infrequency with which these crimes occur.

The robbery rate increased 7.0% statewide between 1978 and 1979. The greatest percentage increases were in suburban cities of 5,000 to 10,000 people (93.6%) and suburban cities of 10,000 to 25,000 population (79.5%). However, the relatively low frequencies of robberies in these areas renders these changes of questionable significance. Contrary to the general statewide increase in the robbery rate during 1979, some population categories experienced declines. The largest percentage decrease was in non-suburban cities of under 5,000 people (64.2%). Also notable were declines in the robbery rate for universities (54.6%) and in all cities of under 5,000 people (37.7%).

A statewide increase of 16.1% in the rate of aggravated assaults was accompanied by corresponding increases for most population groupings. The exceptions were in the categories of cities under 5,000 population. Overall, these cities had a 12.4% decline in their aggravated assault rate; suburban cities of under 5,000 population showed a 24.7% decrease, and non-suburban cities in this population category experienced a 5.8% decline in the rate of reported assaults.

Because property crime made up nearly 96% of all Part I crime in Iowa during 1979, patterns of property crime shown in Table II are essentially parallel to those for the total crime rate. Again, cities over 50,000 had the highest rate of total property crime. This also holds for each of three individual property crimes: burglary, larceny, and motor vehicle theft.

The statewide burglary rate rose 5.8% in 1979. Suburban cities showed the most substantial percentage increases; the burglary rate increased 32.1% in suburban cities as a whole. Conversely, the burglary rate declined by 7.2% in non-suburban cities of 25,000 to 50,000 people, and by 0.9% in rural areas.

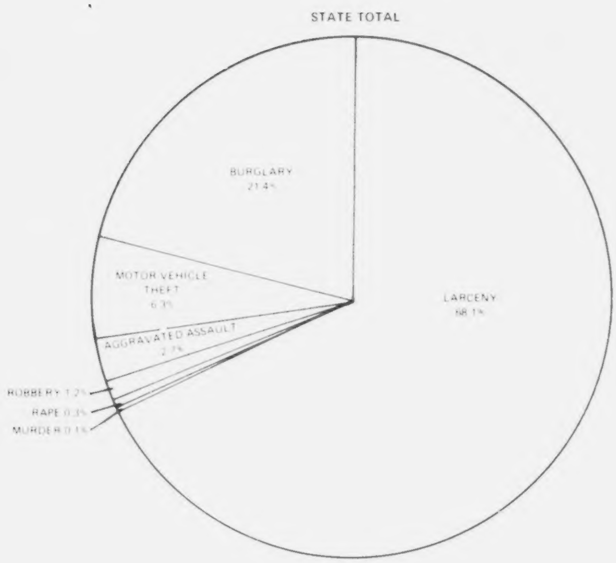
There was a 7.9% increase in the statewide larceny rate between 1978 and 1979. Larceny rates increased most dramatically in suburban cities. For example, the larceny rate in the largest suburban cities (25,000 to 50,000 population) rose 29.0% between 1978 and 1979. In suburban cities of 5,000 to 10,000 people, the larceny rate increased 33.1%.

The rate of motor vehicle thefts in Iowa increased by 14.9% in 1979, with most population groupings paralleling this statewide trend. The motor vehicle theft rate increased by 29.6% in suburban cities, and by 14.5% in non-suburban cities. The state's largest cities experienced a 12.2% rise.

Figures 5 through 8 depict the distribution of reported index offenses statewide, in SMSAs, non-suburban cities, and rural areas in 1979. Larceny accounted for 68.1% of the reported index crime statewide, followed by burglary at 21.4%. This pattern of larceny and burglary making up about 90% of the reported index offenses holds true for SMSAs, non-suburban cities, and rural areas, although the relative proportions of the two offenses varied somewhat between population groups.

Violent crime accounted for less than 5% of Iowa's Part I crime in 1978. This finding also held for non-suburban cities and rural areas. In the SMSAs, violent crime was 5.4% of the total.

DISTRIBUTION OF IOWA PART I CRIME, BY AREA, 1979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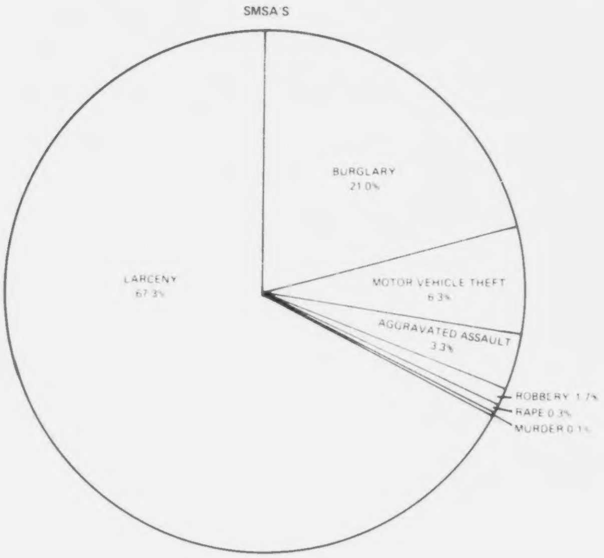
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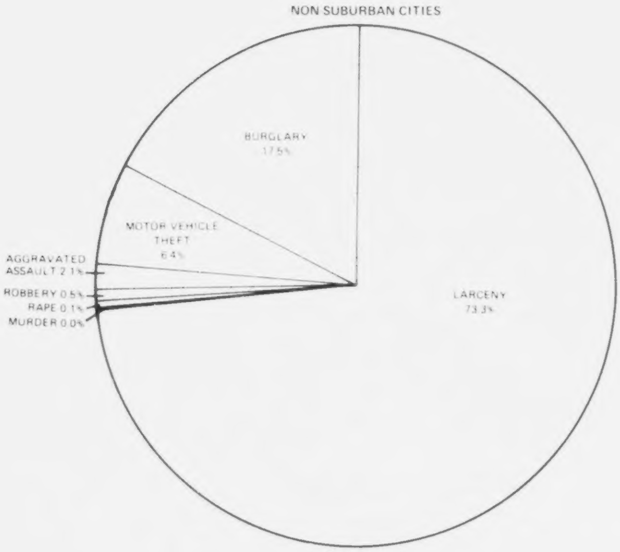
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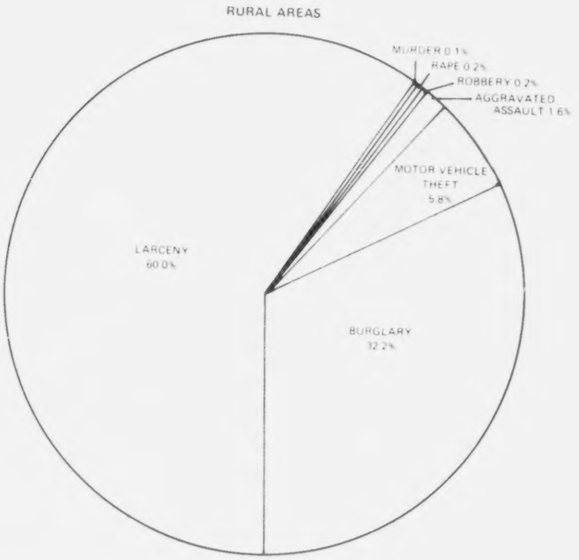
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FIGURE 8

C. Monthly Offense Pattern and Offense Characteristics

1. Crime Index Totals

Figure 9 presents the monthly trend of total index offenses during and 1979, and indicates that the increase in crime in 1979 was reflected during each month of the year. The patterns were similar during the two years. In both years, the summer and early fall months experienced the greatest volume of reported crime. This seasonal pattern is frequently reflected in reported crime data.

The increase in reported violent index crime, as shown in Figure 10, experienced by Iowa in 1979 is reflected in figures for all except two months. In July and December, 1979, there were fewer violent index offenses reported than in the same months in 1978. However, all other months in 1979 showed more reported violent crimes than occurred during the corresponding months of the prior year.

The monthly pattern of reported property offenses, which is shown in Figure 11, closely parallels the trend for all Part I crime, because of the predominance of property crime in the total crime index.

2. Characteristics and Dollar Value of Property Stolen

Figure 12 summarizes the type and value of property stolen in Iowa during 1979. There was $44,833,419 worth of property reported stolen during 1979, which is an increase of 23.4% from the 1978 total of $36,325,504. Stolen property recovered during 1979 was valued at $16,594,267, an increase of 19.3% over 1978. In dollar terms, the percentage of stolen property recovered declined from 38.3% in 1978 to 37.0% in 1979.

As was true during the past three years, the category with the greatest dollar loss in 1979 was locally stolen motor vehicles. The value of these

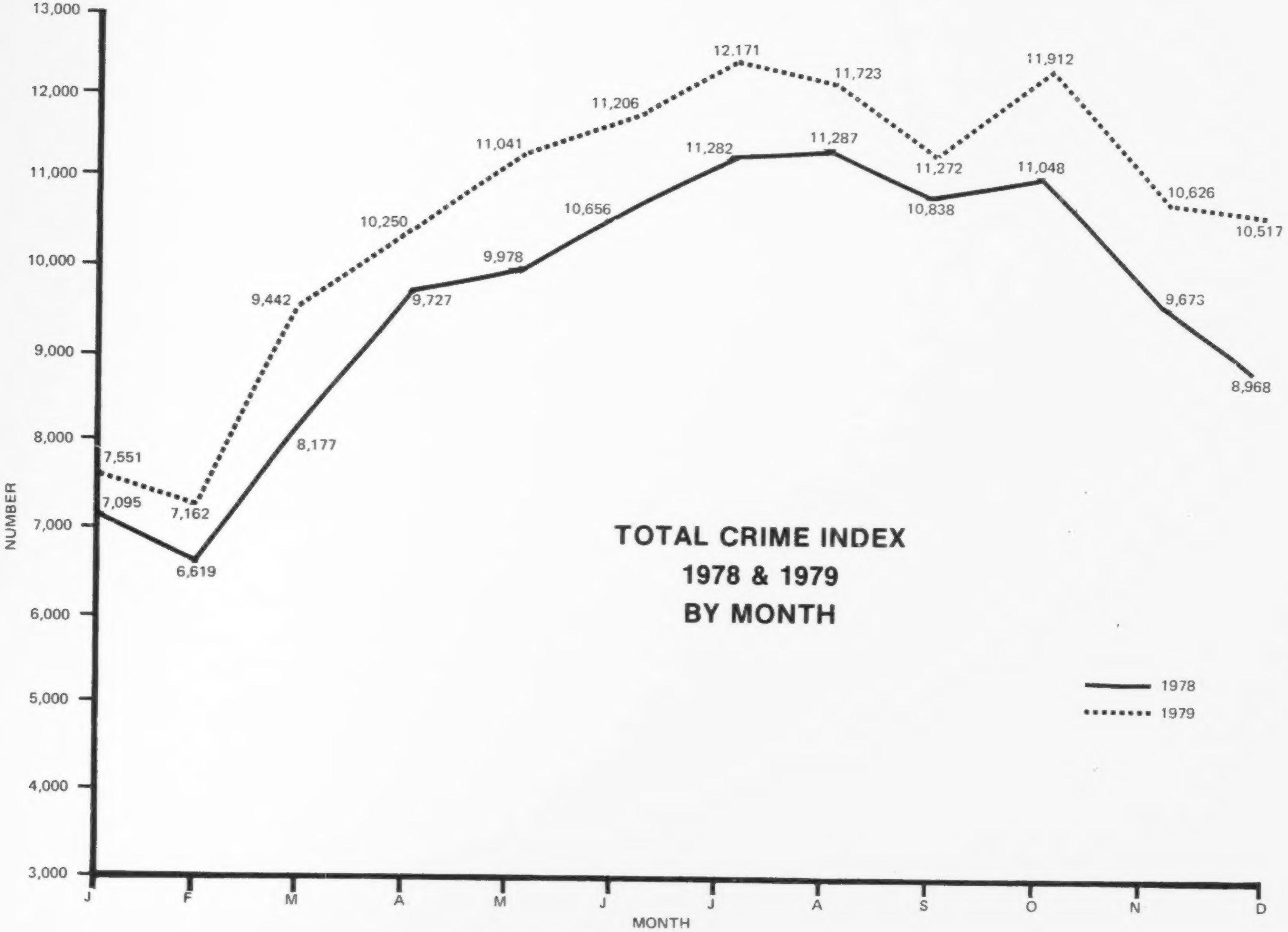
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FIGURE 9

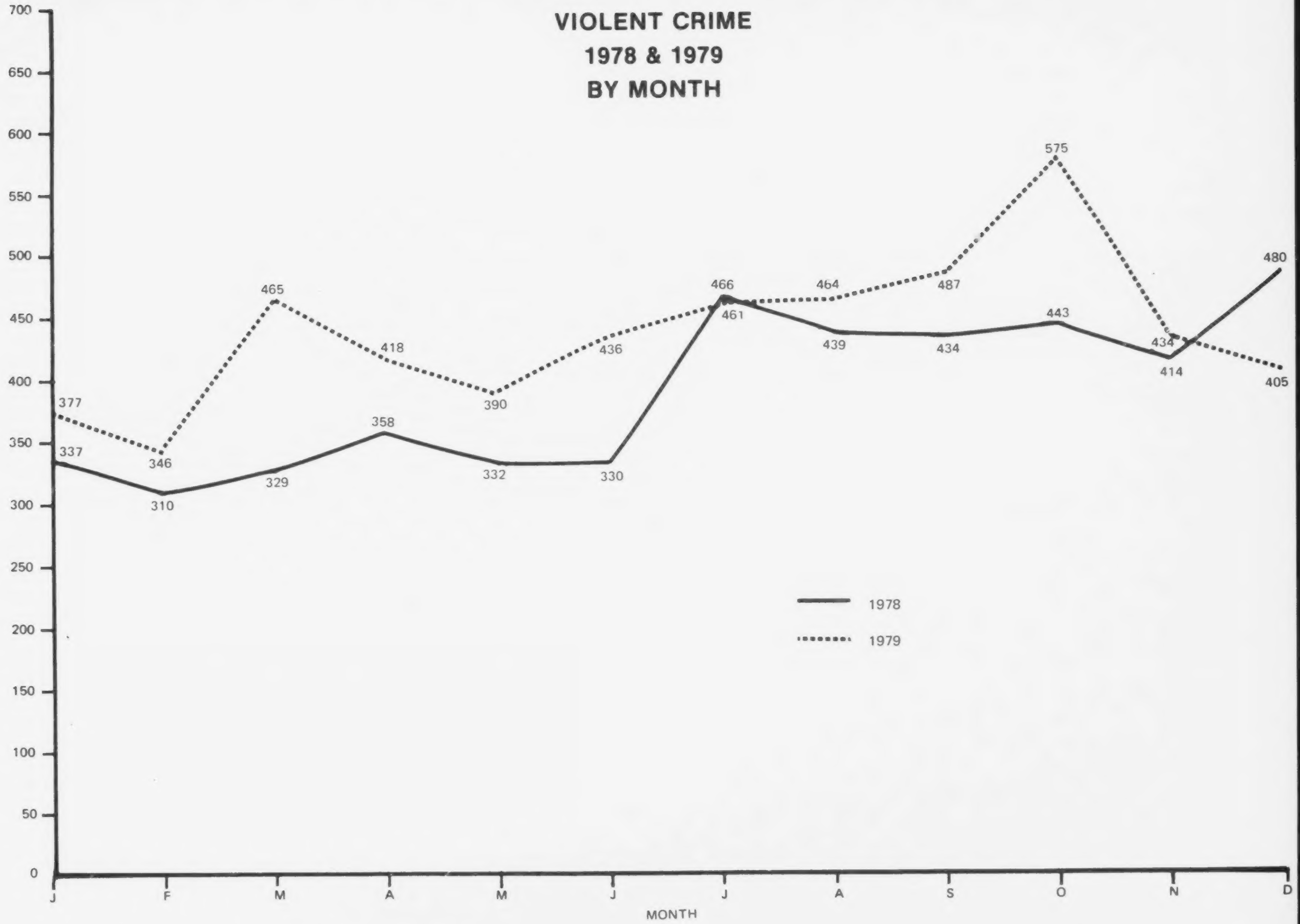
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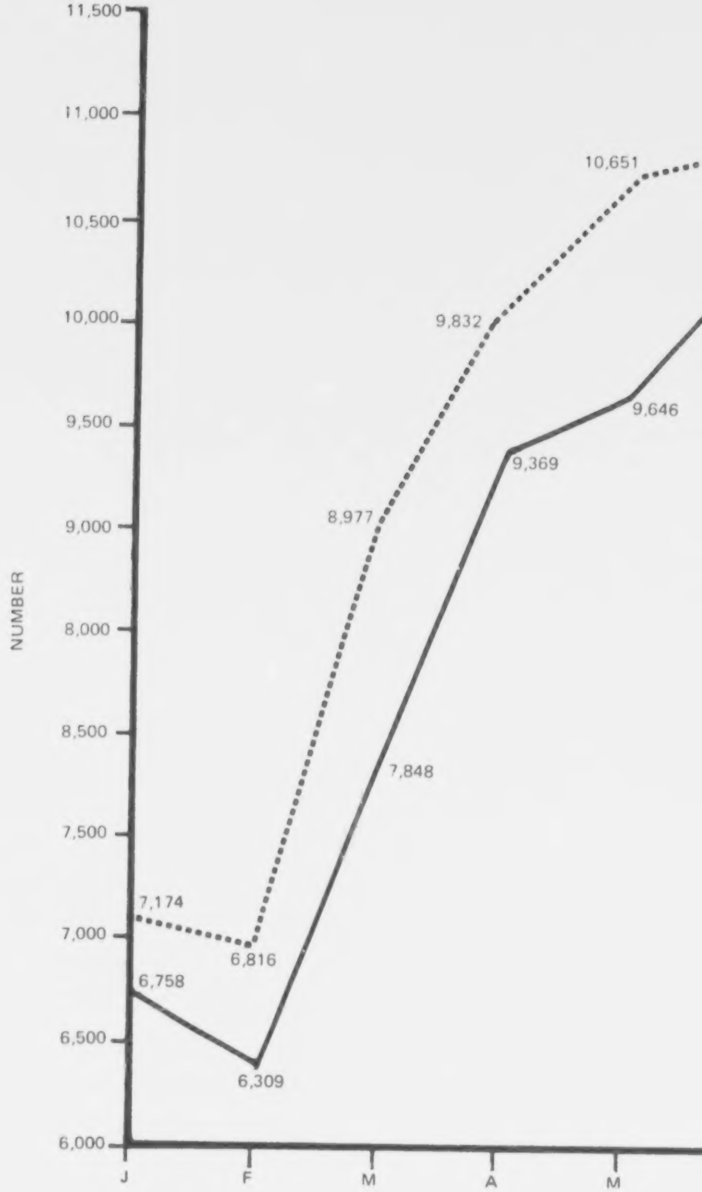
FIGURE 10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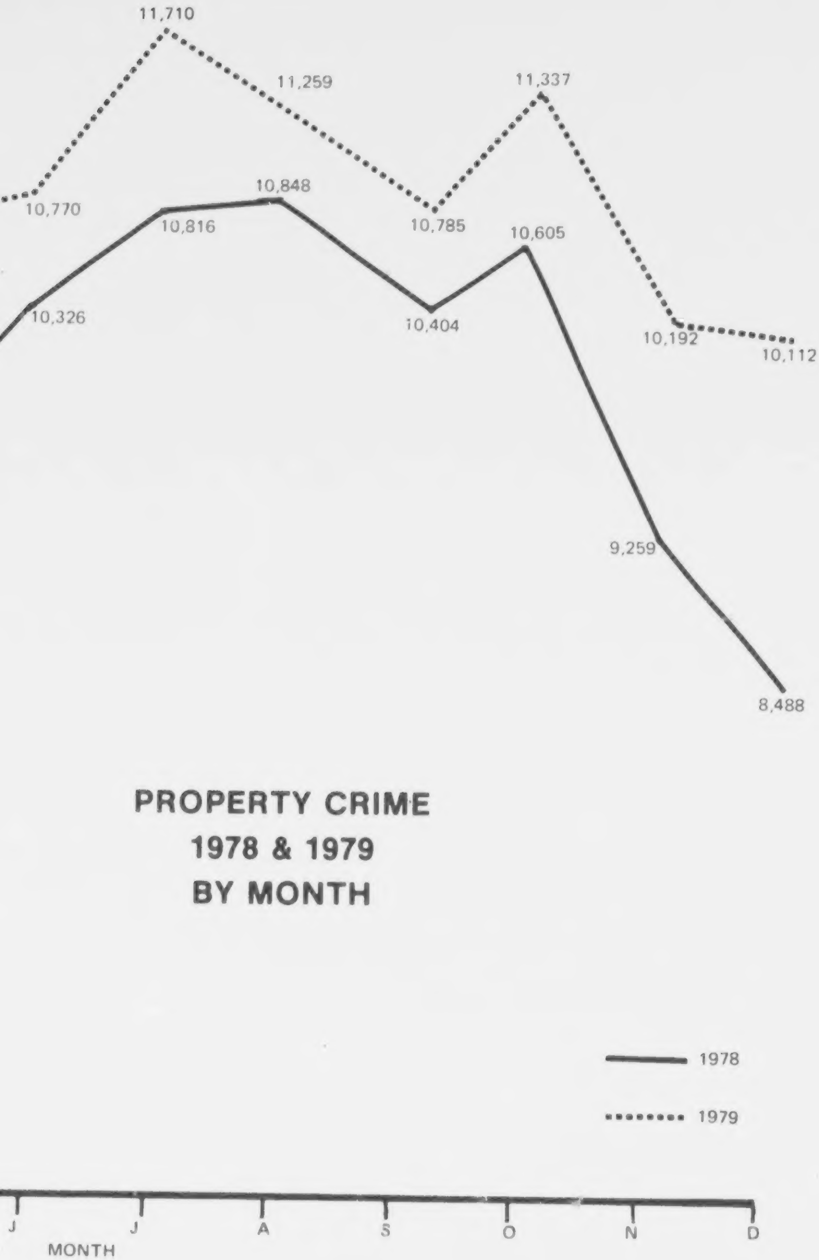
7,848
9,369
9,646



PROPERTY CRIME
1978 & 1979
BY MONTH

FIGURE 11

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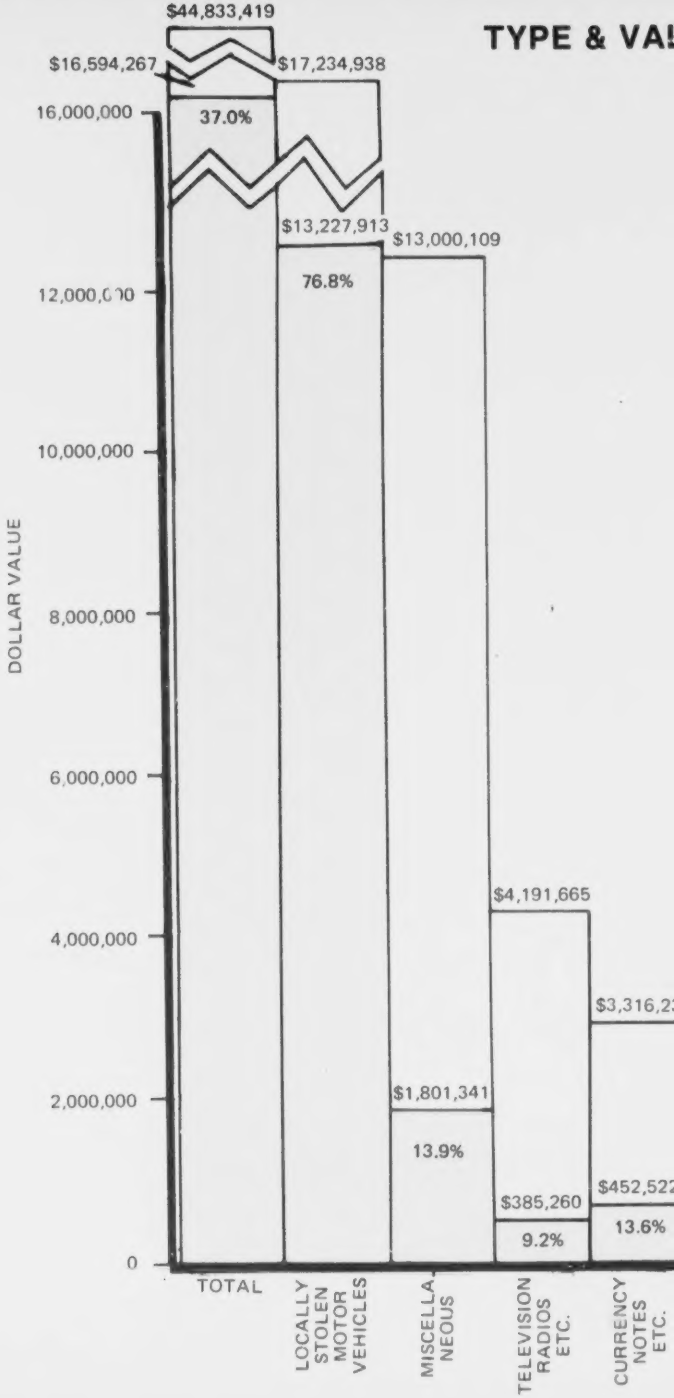
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$16,594,267
$17,234,938
16,000,000
37.0%
$13,227,913
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76.8%
12,000,000
10,000,000
DOLLAR VALUE
8,000,000
6,000,000
$4,191,665
4,000,000
$3,316,2
$1,801,341
2,000,000
13.9%
$385,260
$452,52
13.6%
9.2%
0
TOTAL
LOCALLY STOLEN MOTOR VEHICLES
MISCELLANEOUS
TELEVISION RADIOS ETC.
CURRENCY NOTES ETC.

UE OF PROPERTY STOLEN & RECOVERED, 1979
IN DOLLARS

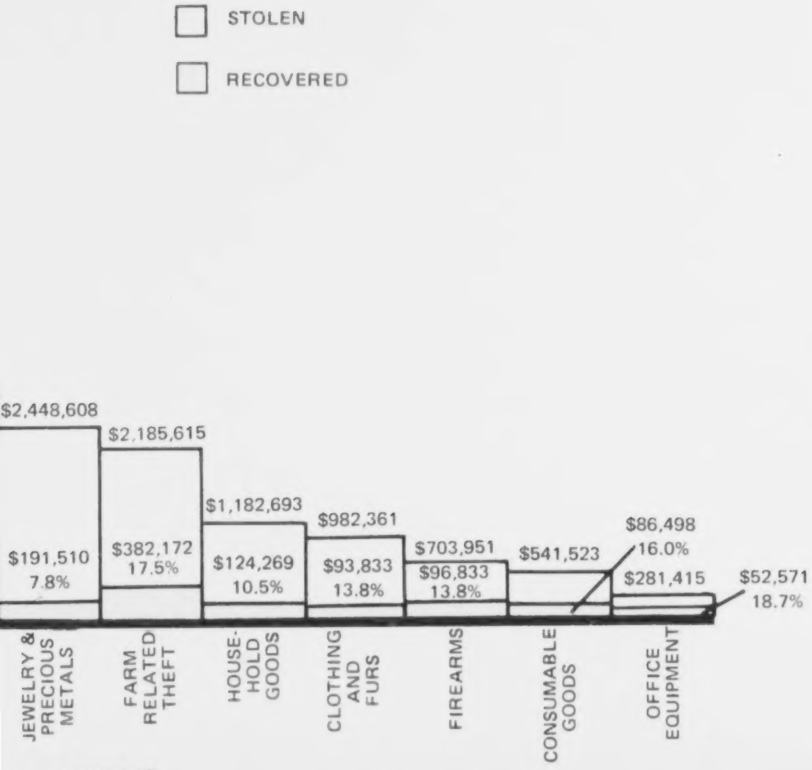


FIGURE 12

DOLLAR VALUE OF PROPERTY STOLEN
1979

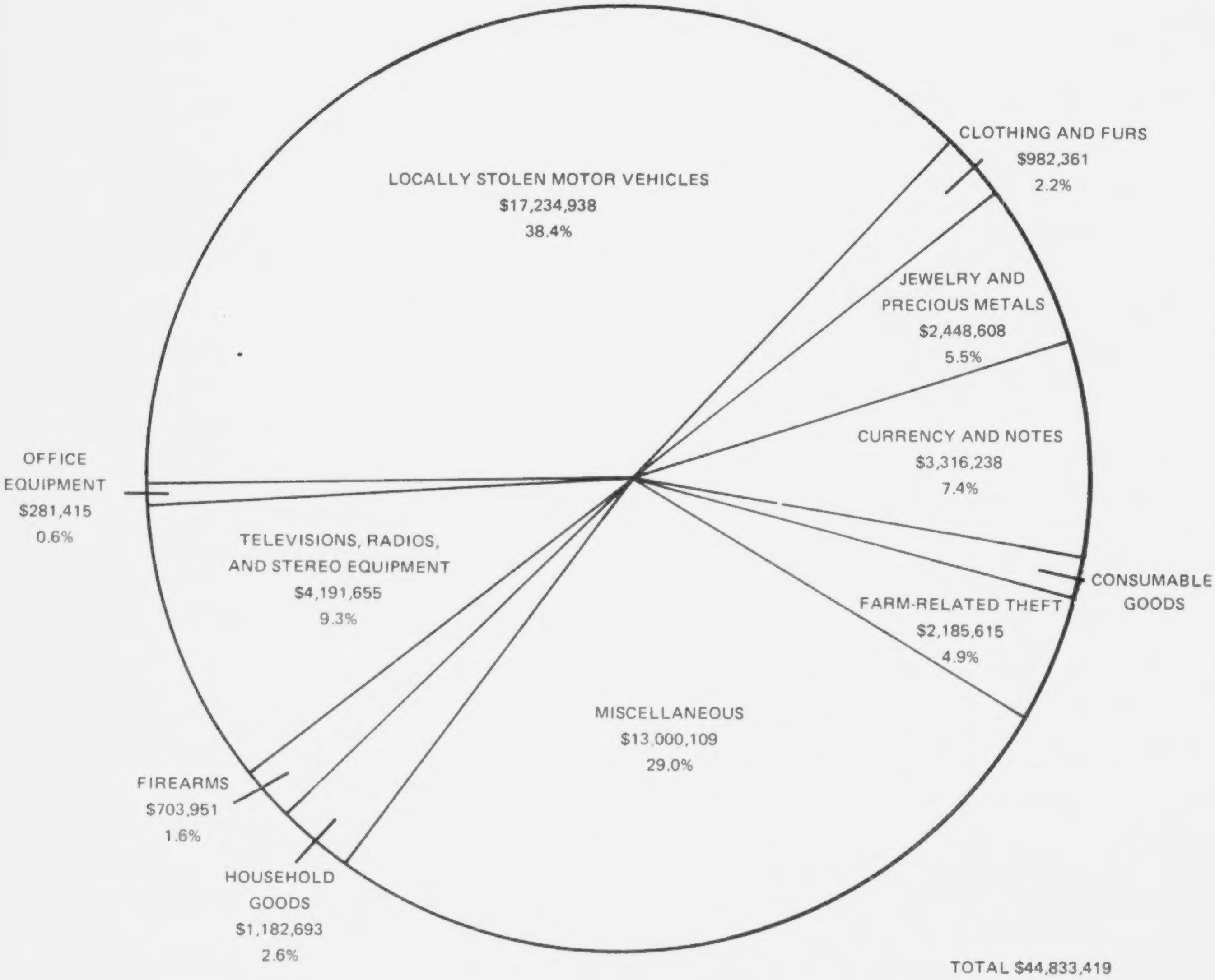


FIGURE 13

was $17,234,938, with $13,227,913, or 76.8% being returned. Locally stolen motor vehicles accounted for 38.4% of the value of property stolen in 1979, and 79.7% of the value of property recovered. Figure 13 further illustrates the distribution of losses from theft during 1979.

3. Farm-Related Theft

It is noteworthy, in view of Iowa's agricultural tradition, that the category "farm-related theft" shown in Figure 13, accounts for only 4.9% of the total estimated property loss from theft suffered by Iowans during 1979. More detail on the nature and location of farm-related theft is shown in Figures 14 and 15. Although farm-related theft represents a relatively small portion of the total dollar loss from theft suffered by Iowans during 1979, the critical position of agriculture in Iowa's economy enhances the significance of this information.

As shown in Figure 14, nearly one-third of the dollar loss resulting from farm-related theft is accounted for by thefts of farm machinery. The estimated value of farm machinery reported stolen to Iowa law enforcement agencies during 1979 was $692,458, or 31.7% of the total estimated property loss from reported farm-related theft.

Thefts of livestock amounted to $954,568 of dollar loss during 1979. This was 43.7% of the total loss from farm-related theft. Cattle thefts accounted for $497,848 of estimated property loss, which is 52.2% of the dollar loss from livestock theft and 22.8% of the total dollar loss from farm-related theft.

Figure 15 shows the dollar loss suffered from farm-related theft by the type of area in which it occurred. It illustrates that farm-related theft is predominantly, but not exclusively, a rural problem. Of the $2,185,615 in dollar losses from farm-related theft reported in 1979, $1,803,007, or 82.5% occurred in the state's rural areas. The remainder is nearly evenly split between the state's cities (8.6%) and suburban sheriffs jurisdictions(8.8%).

FARM-RELATED THEFT: DOLLAR VALUE OF PROPERTY STOLEN
1979

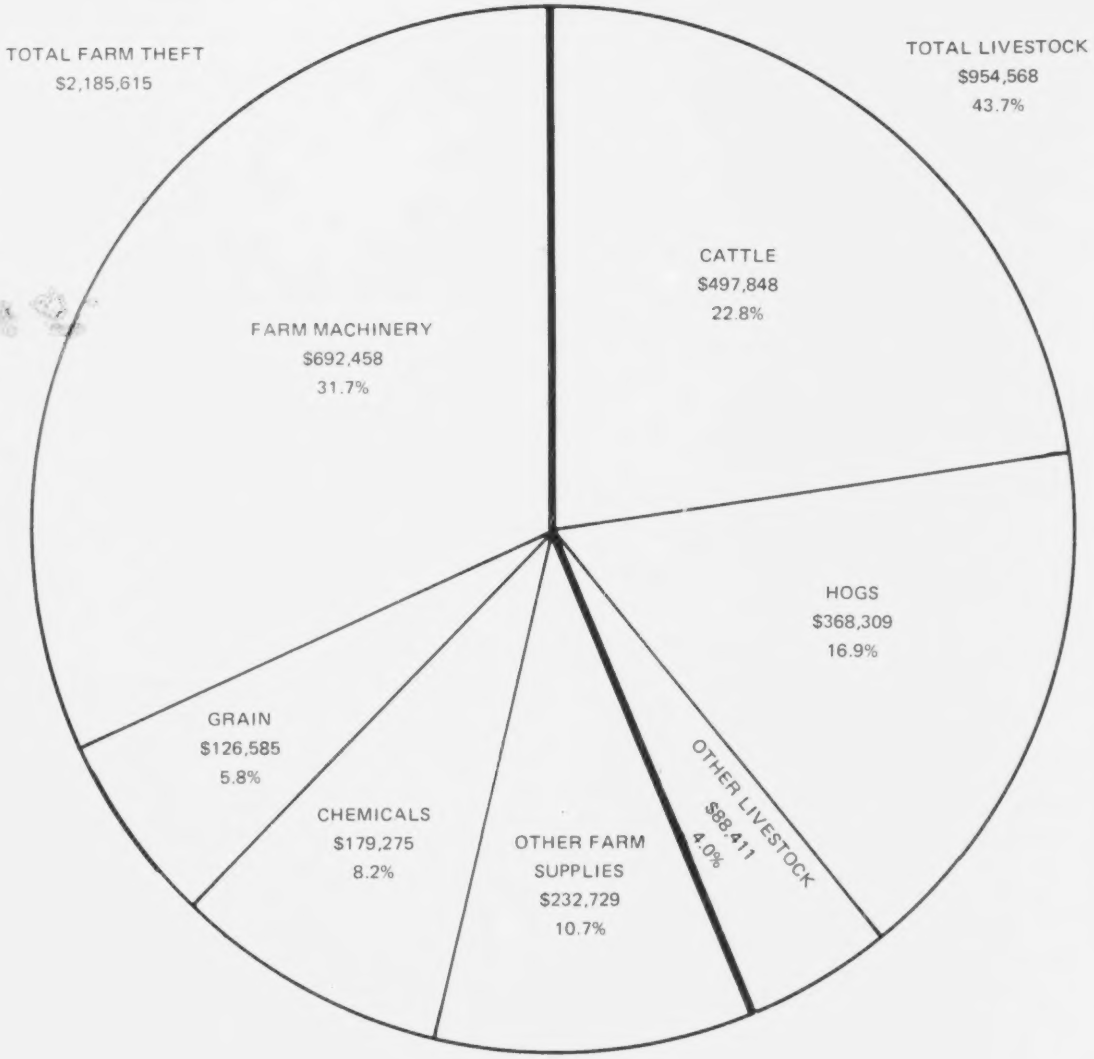


FIGURE 14

DOLLAR VALUE OF FARM-RELATED THEFT, BY POPULATION AREA, 1979

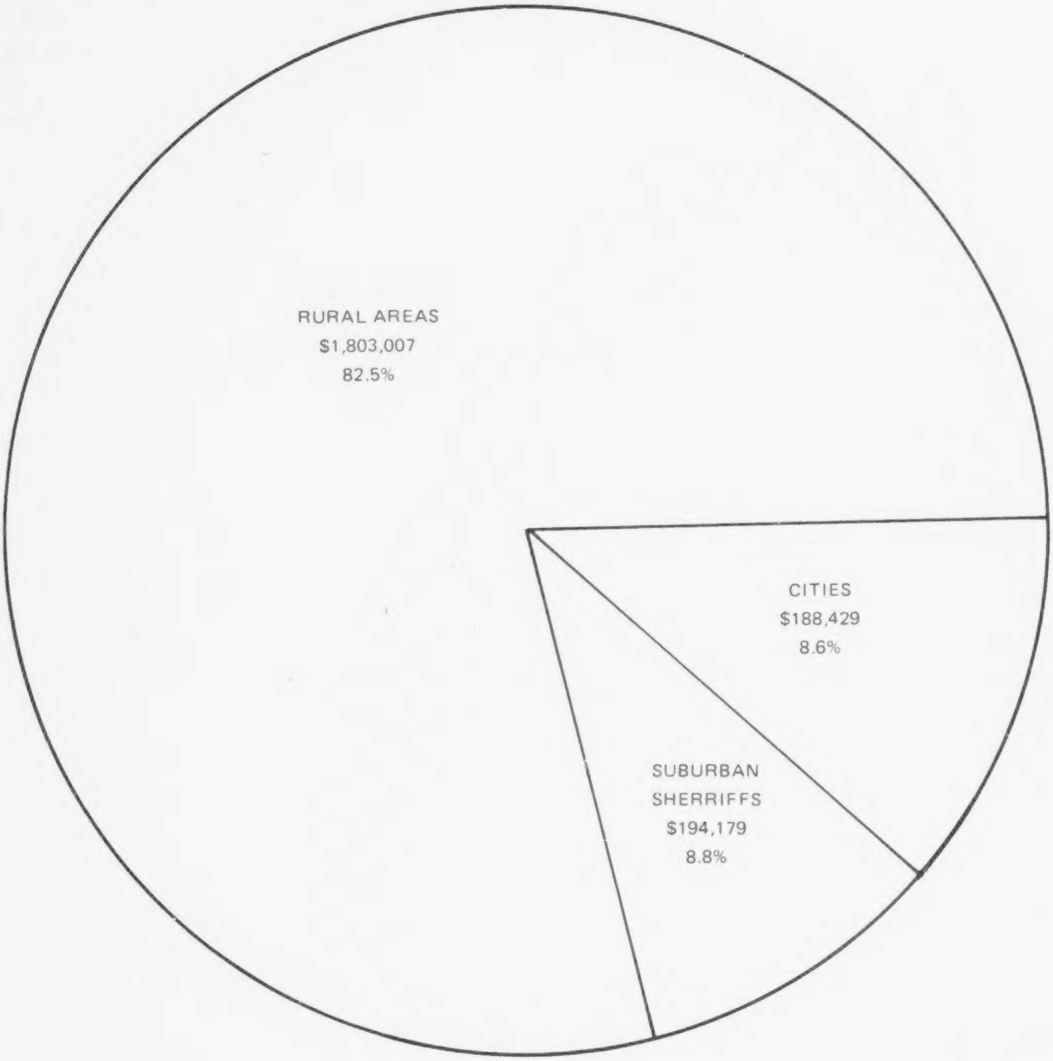


FIGURE 15

1. Murder

There were 65 murders reported to Iowa law enforcement agencies during 1979, a decrease of 9.7% from the 72 murders reported during 1978. Figure 16 shows the monthly trend of reported murders in the two years.

MURDER
1978 & 1979
BY MONTH

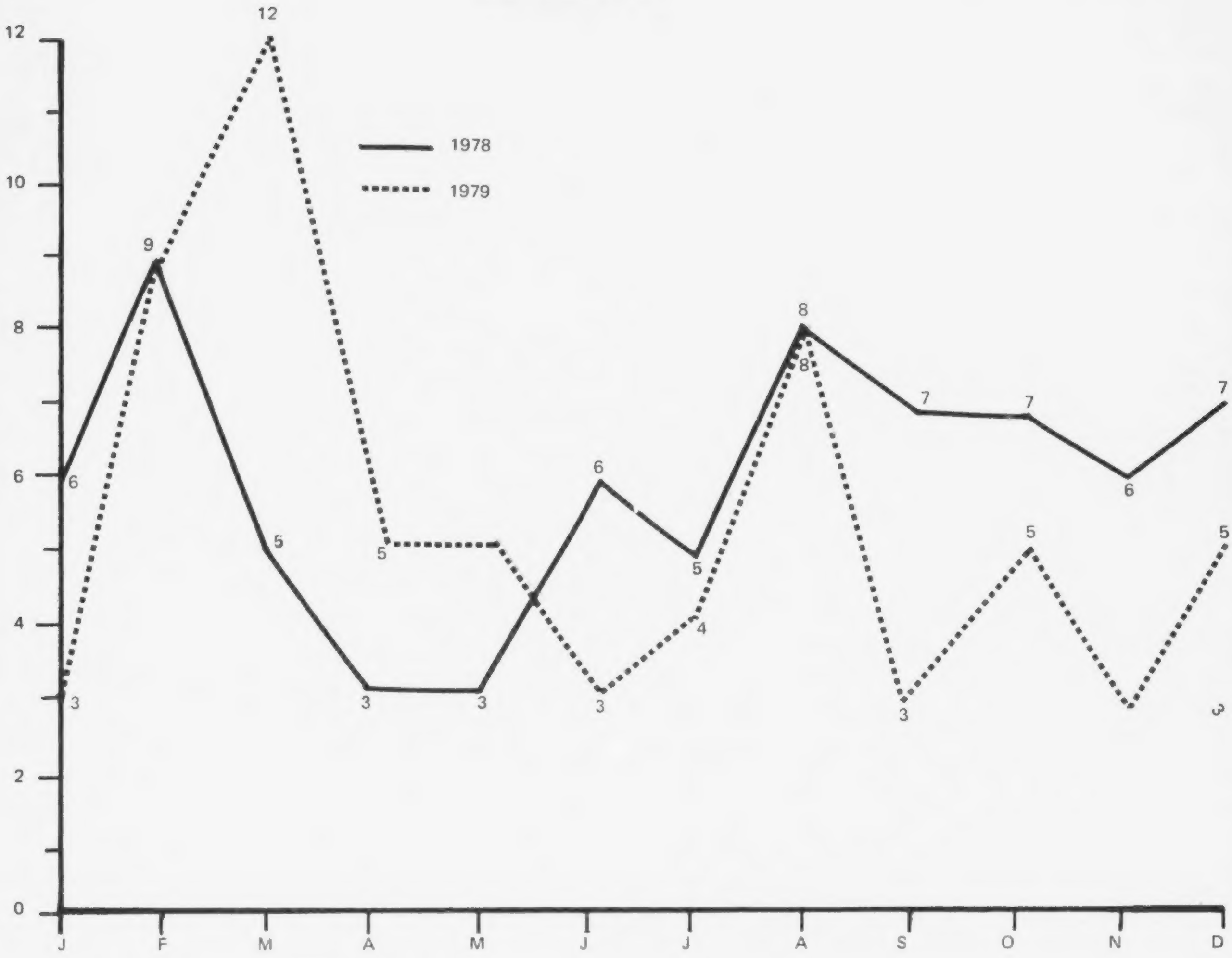


FIGURE 16

Both trend lines show substantial monthly fluctuations, and as has been noted in previous annual reports, Iowa's murder rate is generally too low to establish identifiable trends.

Figures 17, 18, and 19 graphically profile characteristics of the state's 65 murder victims. An age profile of the 1979 murder victims is given in Figure 17. Victims ranged in age from under one year to 82 years. The

MURDER:
VICTIM PROFILE BY AGE GROUPS
1979

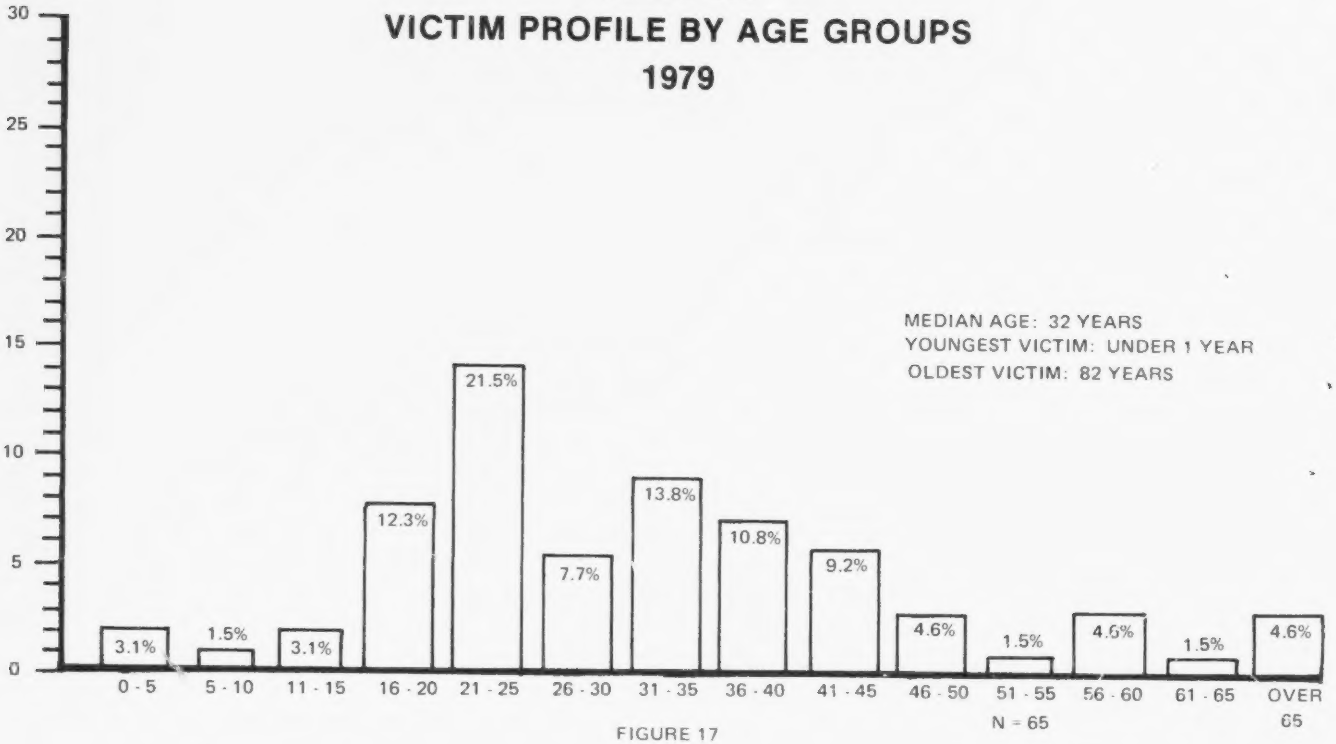
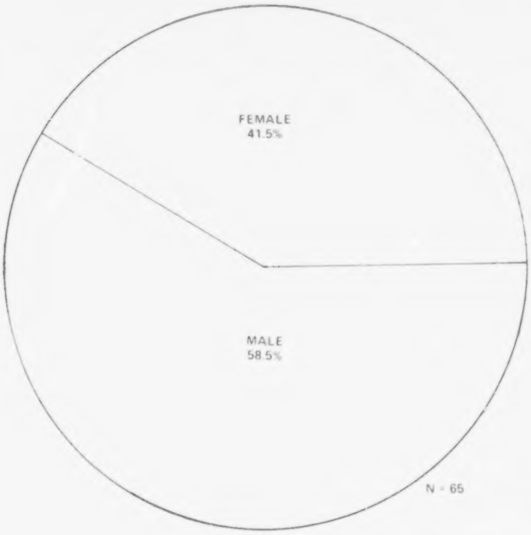
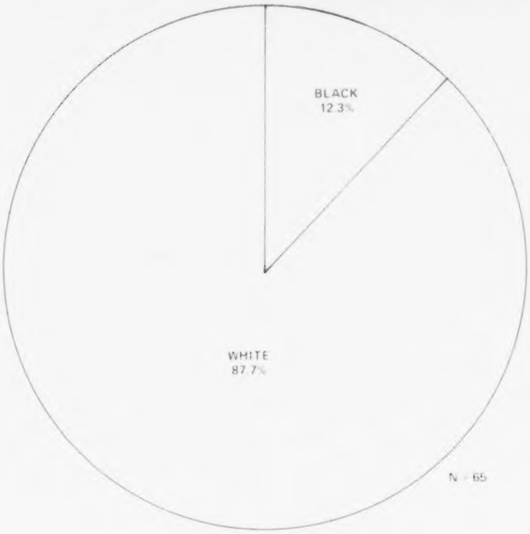


FIGURE 17



MURDER: VICTIM PROFILE BY SEX, 1979

FIGURE 18



MURDER: VICTIM PROFILE BY RACE, 1979

FIGURE 19

median age was 32 years. This age breakdown is similar in several aspects to that for 1978 murder victims. The median victim age was identical in both years, as was the age of the oldest murder victim in both years. In both cases, the youngest victim had not yet reached his/her first birthday.

Figure 18 indicates that 58.5% of the victims were male and 41.5% were female. This is a rise in the percentage of female victims from 1978, when 26.4% of the victims were female. Figure 19 shows that 87.7% of the murder victims were white, while 12.3% were black. During 1978, 83.3% of the victims were white.

Profiles of the 49 known offenders are displayed in Figures 20, 21 and 22.

Figure 20 depicts the age profile of known murderers. Nearly one-half of the offenders were between 21 and 30 years old, with the median age being 30 years. The youngest offender was 14, while the oldest was 70.

Figure 21 is a breakdown of known murder offenders by sex: 75.5% were male and 24.5% were female. According to the data shown in Figure 22, 91.8% of the known offenders were white, while the remaining 8.2% were black.

MURDER: OFFENDER PROFILE BY AGE GROUPS, 1979

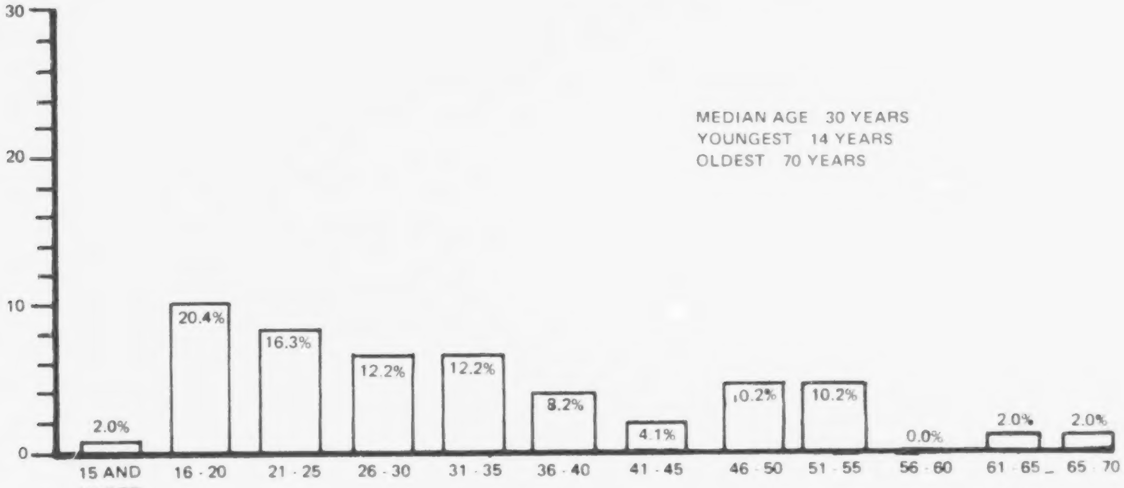


FIGURE 20

MURDER: OFFENDER PROFILE BY SEX, 1979

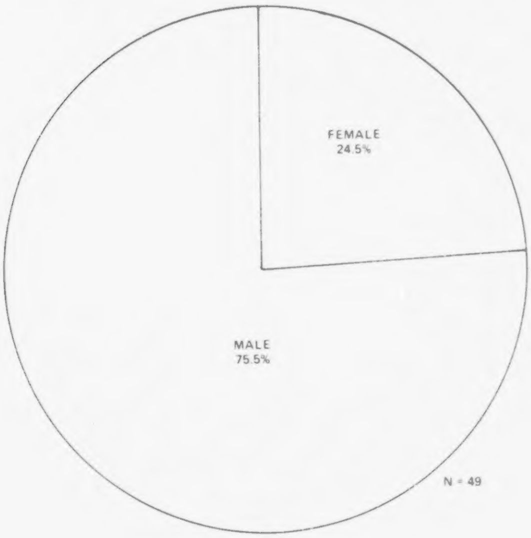


FIGURE 21

MURDER: OFFENDER PROFILE BY RACE, 1979

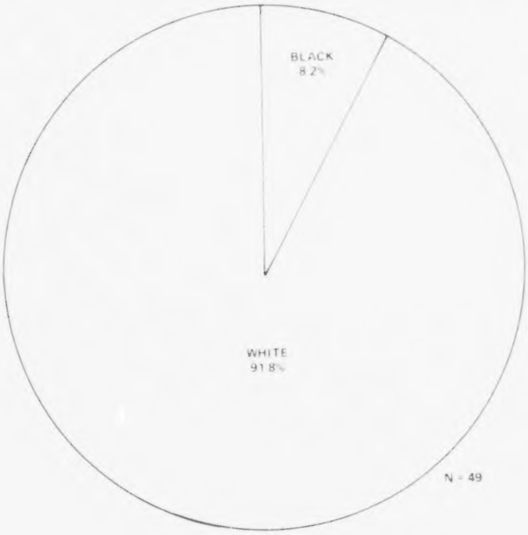


FIGURE 22

MURDER: RELATIONSHIP OF VICTIM TO OFFENDER, 1979

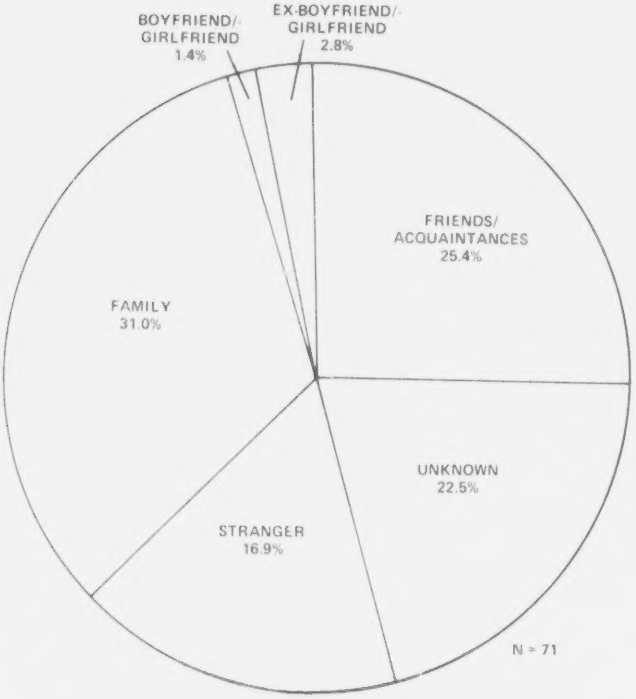


FIGURE 23

MURDER SITUATIONS, 1979

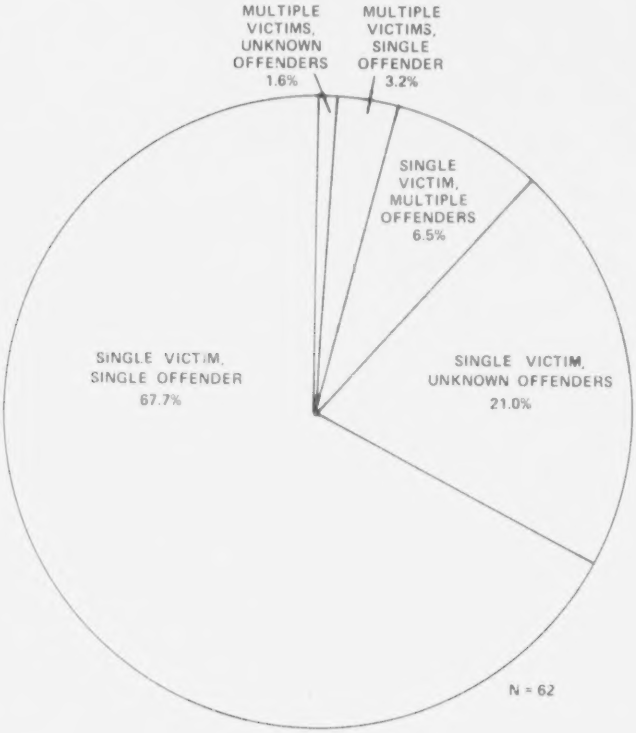


FIGURE 24

AREAS IN WHICH MURDERS DISCOVERED, 1979

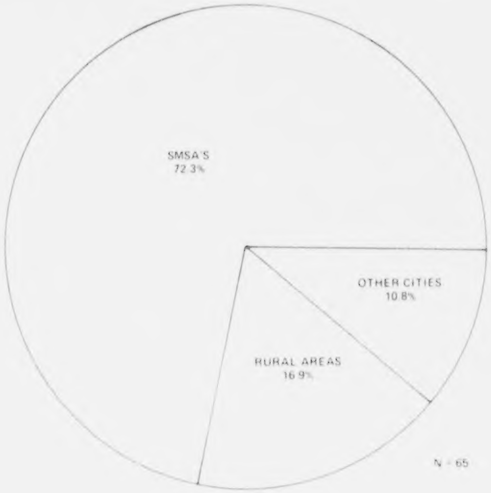


FIGURE 25

Relationships of victims to offenders are shown in Figure 23. Family relationships were most frequent (31.0%). Next most frequent were victims who were friends or acquaintances of their murderers (25.4%). Of the 71 known victim-offender relationships, 16.9% were between strangers. Nearly one-quarter (22.5%) of the relationships between victims and their murderers were unknown.

Murder situations are summarized in Figure 24. There were 62 murder incidents recorded during 1979: 59 involving one murder victim, three involving two victims for a total of 65 victims. A majority (67.7%) of the 62 incidents involved a single victim and single offender, while only 4.8% involved multiple victims. Four incidents (6.5%) are known to have involved multiple offenders.

Figure 25 summarizes the areas in which murders were discovered in Iowa in 1979. Over two-thirds (72.3%) of the 65 murders occurred in the state's Standard Metropolitan Statistical Areas (SMSAs). This is comparable to 1977, when 70.1% of the murders were in SMSAs, and to 1978, when 68.1% of Iowa's murders occurred in metropolitan areas.

Figure 26 summarizes data on weapons used in the 65 murders during 1979. Handguns were the most commonly used weapon, accounting for 32.3% of the murders. The comparable percentage for 1978 was 43.1%. Taken together, firearms were used in 61.5% of the 1979 murders, compared with 56.9% of the 1978 murders.

Circumstances surrounding murders during 1979 are shown in Figure 27. A majority (53.8%) of the murders occurred in connection with arguments or disputes, including love triangles and barroom brawls.

MURDER: TYPE OF WEAPON USED, 1979

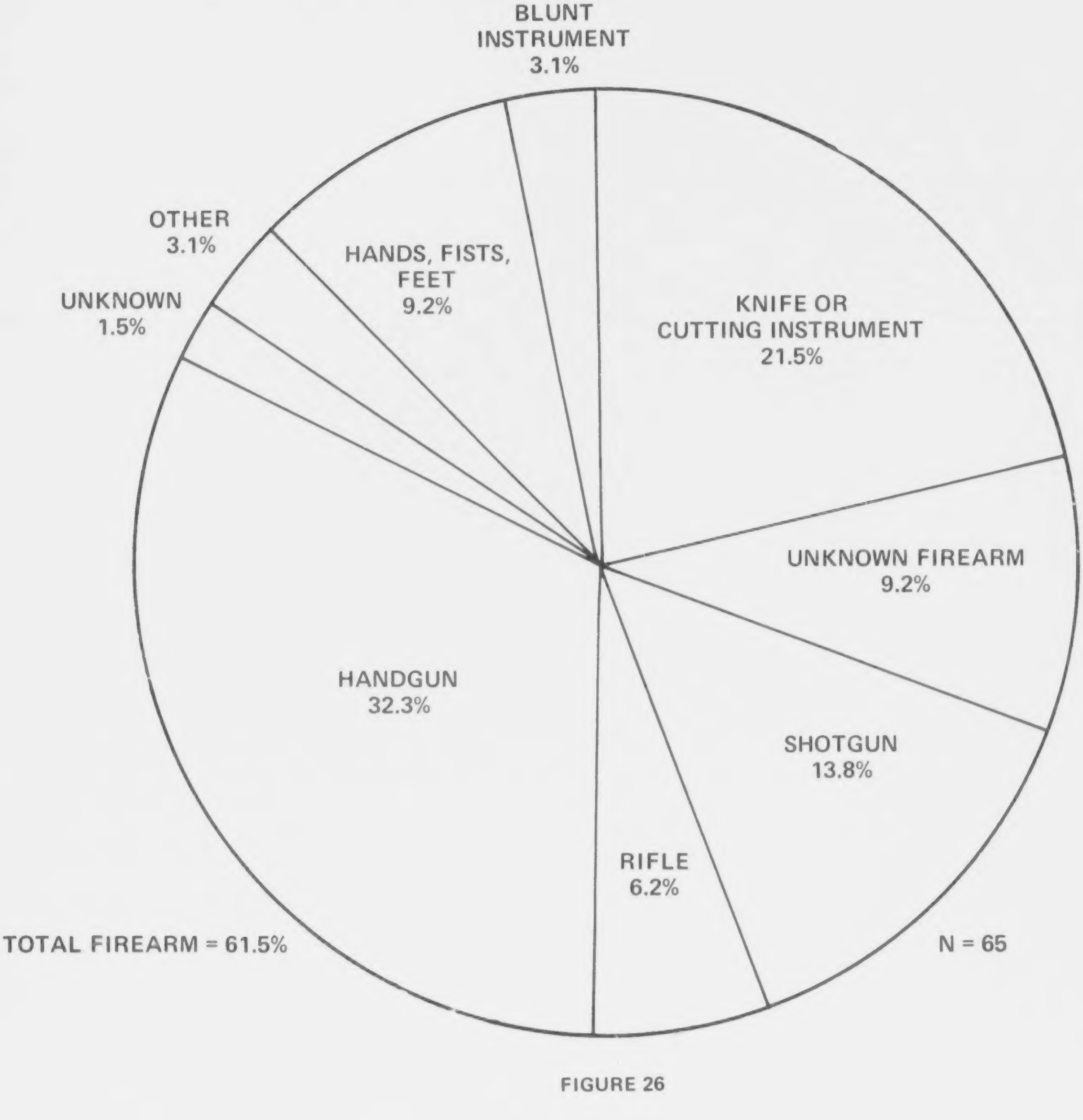


FIGURE 26

MURDER CIRCUMSTANCES, 1979

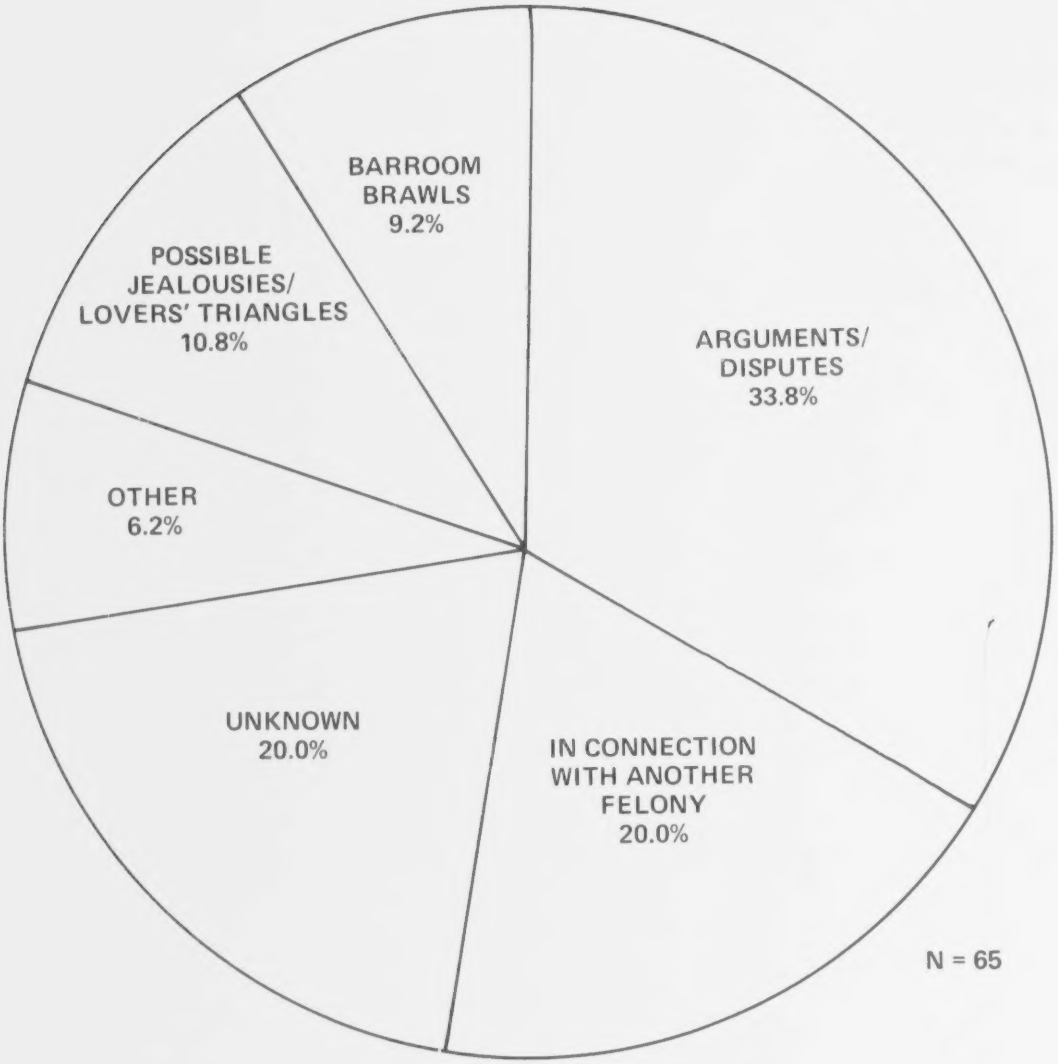


FIGURE 27

5. Rape

The monthly pattern for rape appears in Figure 28. The patterns for 1978 and 1979 are similar, although the peak month was July in 1978 and September in 1979. These trends are generally consistent with ones found in earlier years.

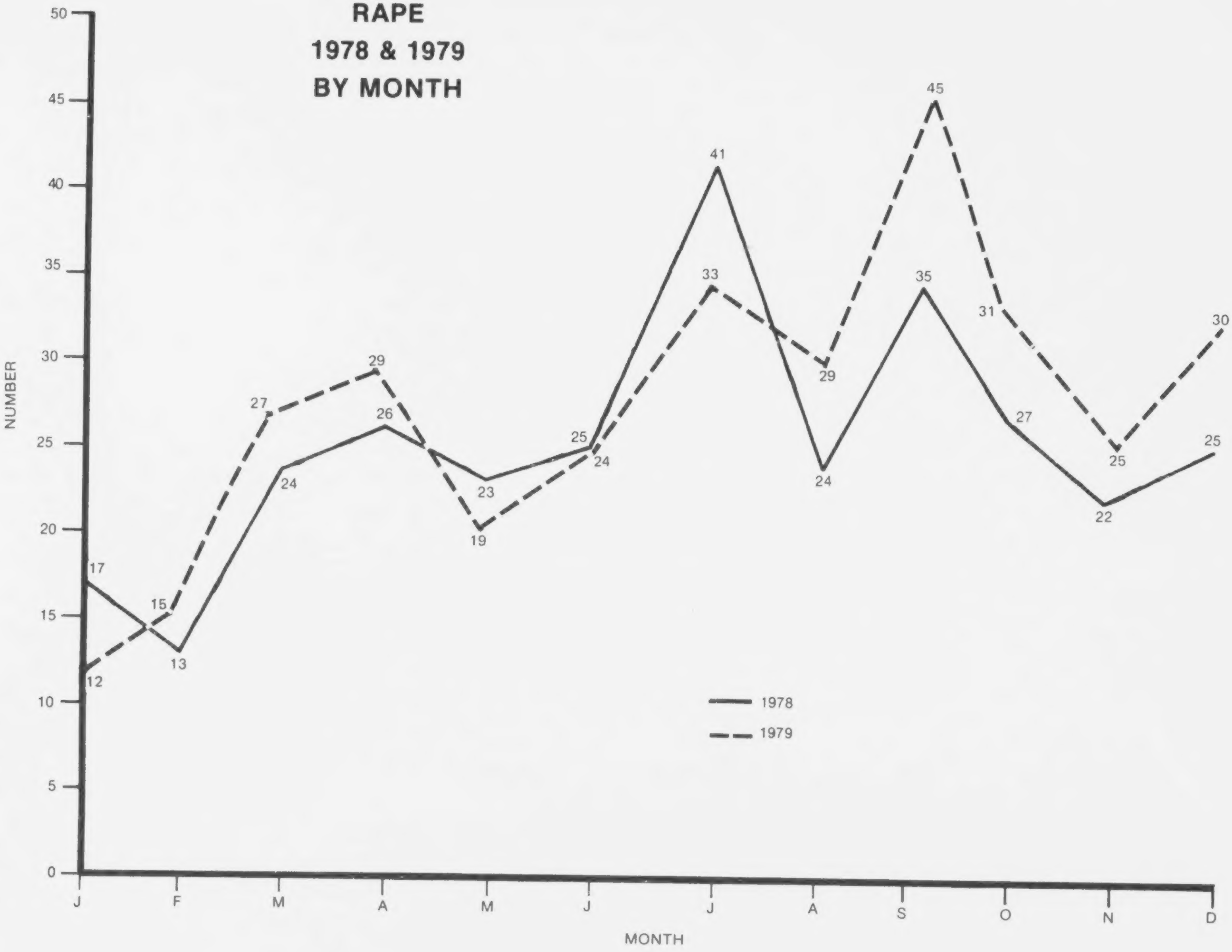

RAPE
1978 & 1979
BY MONTH
NUMBER
50
45
40
35
30
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FIGURE 28

6. Robbery

Robbery trends are shown in Figure 29. Robbery trends are unusual in comparison with those for other offenses in that they often peak in the cold weather months of January and December. Indeed, the peak month for reported robberies in 1978 was December. However, the robbery trend for 1979 peaked in October. There were more reported robberies during most of the months of 1979 than during the corresponding months of 1978. However, there were exceptions. Most notable is the month of December, in which there were 31 percent fewer robberies in 1979 than there had been one year earlier.

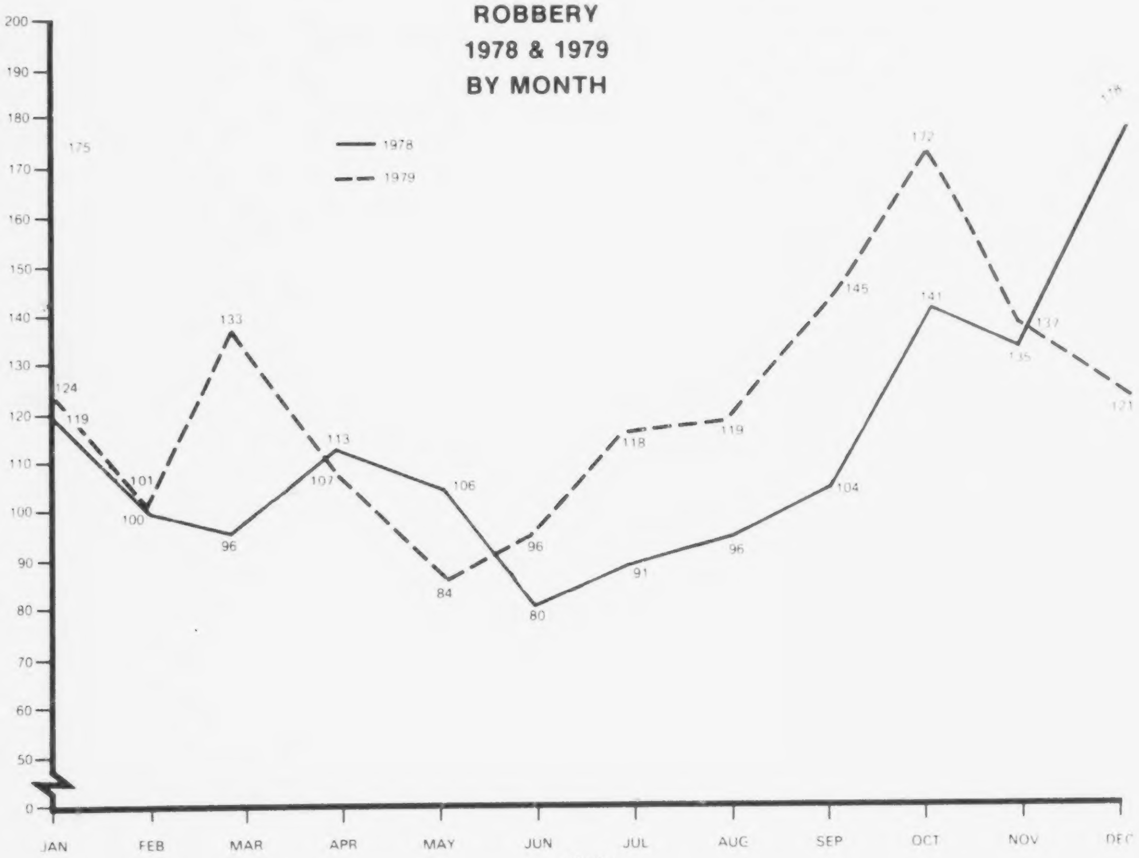


FIGURE 29

An illustration of the monthly distribution of weapons used in robberies is presented in Figure 30, which shows that during the winter months a higher proportion of robberies involve use of firearms. During the summer months the numbers of strong-arm and firearm-related robberies were similar: in cold weather months the number of robberies involving firearms was much higher. This repeats the pattern found in both 1977 and 1978.

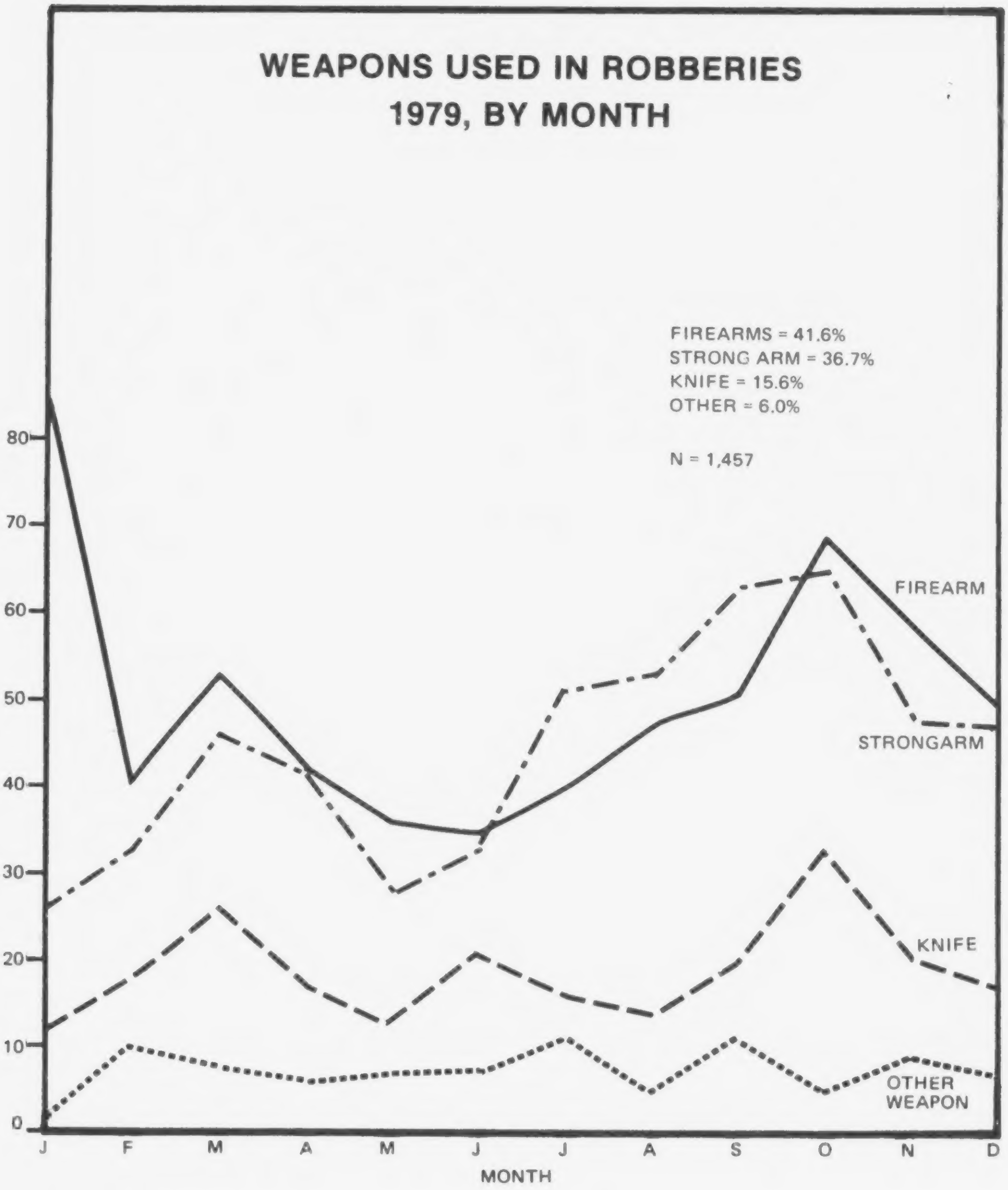


FIGURE 30

Figure 31 portrays the distribution of robberies in 1979. Highway robberies were most common, repeating the patterns found in each of the past three years. Robberies from commercial houses (businesses) were next in frequency, followed in order by convenience store robberies, residential robberies, and gas or service station robberies. Bank robberies accounted for only 1.1% of the total robberies reported in Iowa during 1979.

DISTRIBUTION OF ROBBERY, 1979

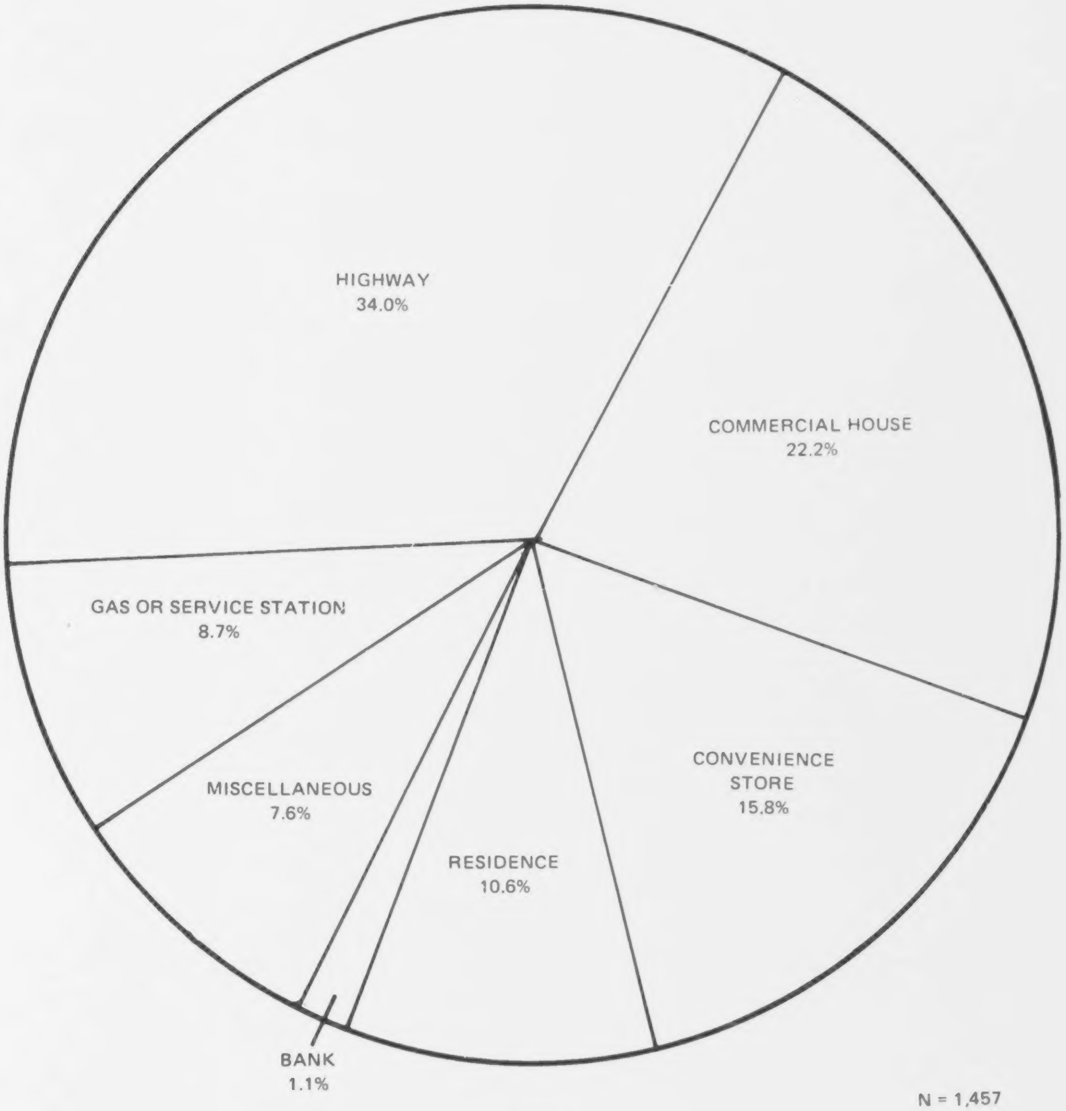


FIGURE 31

Dollar losses from robberies reported during 1979 are shown in Figure 32. Noteworthy in this figure is the prevalence of robberies from commercial houses which accounted for 68.3% of the dollar loss from robberies during 1979, up from 14.6% of the 1978 robbery dollar loss. Total dollar losses from robbery increased 49.4% between 1978 and 1979.

DOLLAR LOSS FROM ROBBERY
1979

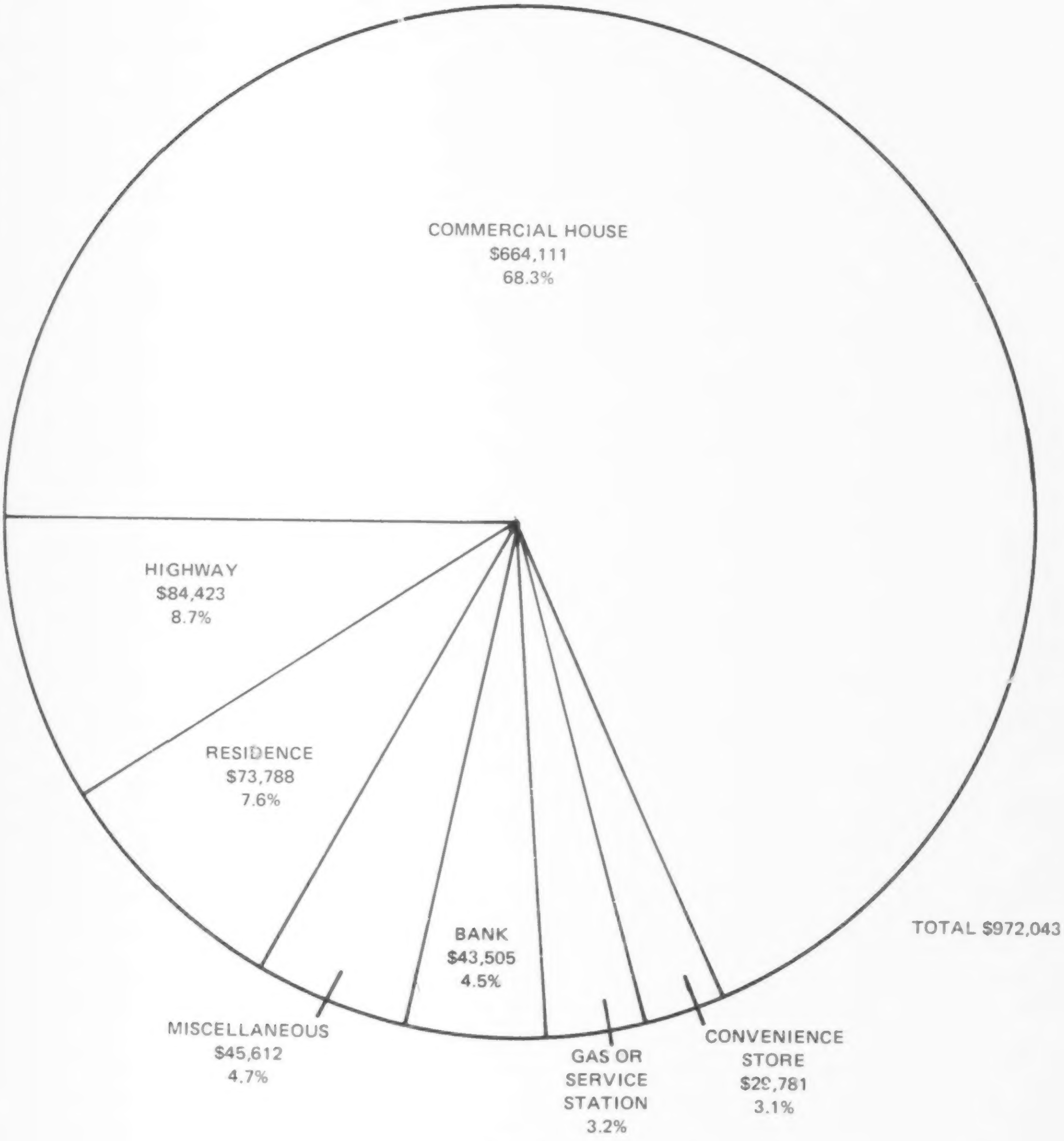


FIGURE 32

Table III breaks down the increase in dollar loss from robbery between 1978 and 1979 by robbery type. Dollar losses from commercial house robberies showed the largest increase of 600.9%. The reasons for this increase are not apparent. Dollar loss from highway robberies rose 39.3%. Conversely, dollar losses from miscellaneous robberies declined 83.2% and losses from bank robberies by 53.2%.

TABLE III

PERCENT CHANGE IN DOLLAR VALUE OF ROBBERY
1978-1979, BY TYPE

				Average Dollar Loss		
Type	1978	1979	Percent Change	1978	1979	Percent Change
Highway	60,593	84,423	+39.3	140	171	+22.1
Commercial	94,750	664,111	+600.9	393	2,056	+423.2
Gas Station	33,187	30,823	-7.1	163	243	+49.1
Chain Store	41,956	N/A	---	197	N/A	---
Convenience Store	N/A	29,871	---	N/A	129	---
Residence	56,686	73,788	+30.2	352	476	+35.2
Bank	92,956	43,505	-53.2	5,164	2,719	-47.3
Miscellaneous	270,769	45,612	-83.2	2,975	411	-86.2
Total	650,537	972,043	+49.4	479	667	+39.2

(N/A - not available)

Table III also presents data on average dollar loss by type of robbery for 1978 and 1979. The average dollar loss from commercial house robberies rose by 423.2%. Other categories showing increases in average dollar loss were gas station robberies (49.1%), residential robberies (35.2%), and highway robberies (22.1%). The average dollar loss from miscellaneous robberies dropped 86.2% and that from bank robberies declined 47.3%.

7. Assault

Figure 33 depicts the monthly pattern of aggravated assaults during 1978 and 1979. Assaults peaked in the warmest months during 1978. However,

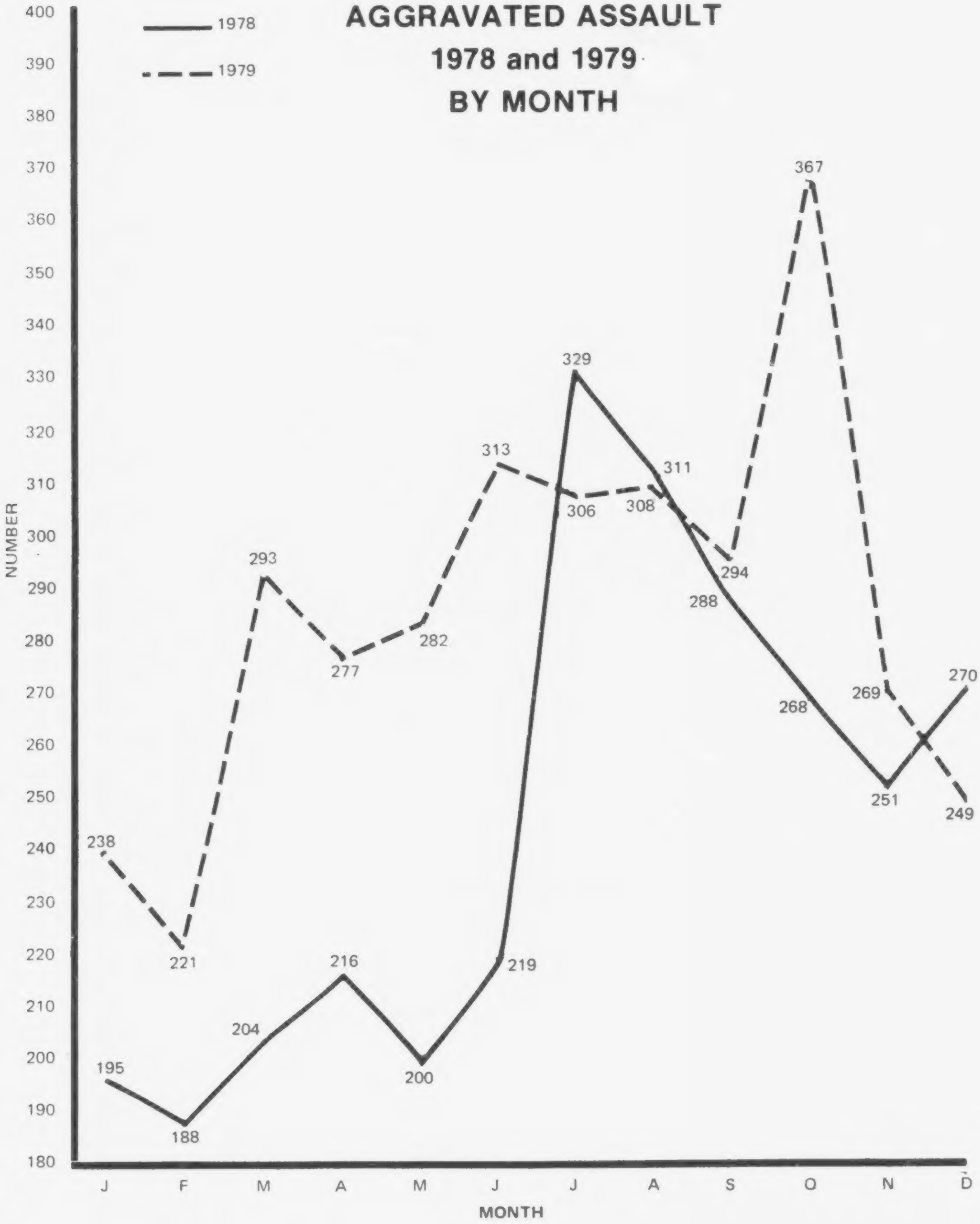


FIGURE 33

in 1979, there were more assaults reported in October than in any other month. Weapons used in aggravated assault are shown in Figure 34. Personal weapons (hands, fists, feet, and other parts of the body) are the most frequently used, accounting for 51.9% of the 1979 assaults. The 1979 pattern is similar to those occurring in prior years.

WEAPONS USED IN AGGRAVATED ASSAULT, 1979

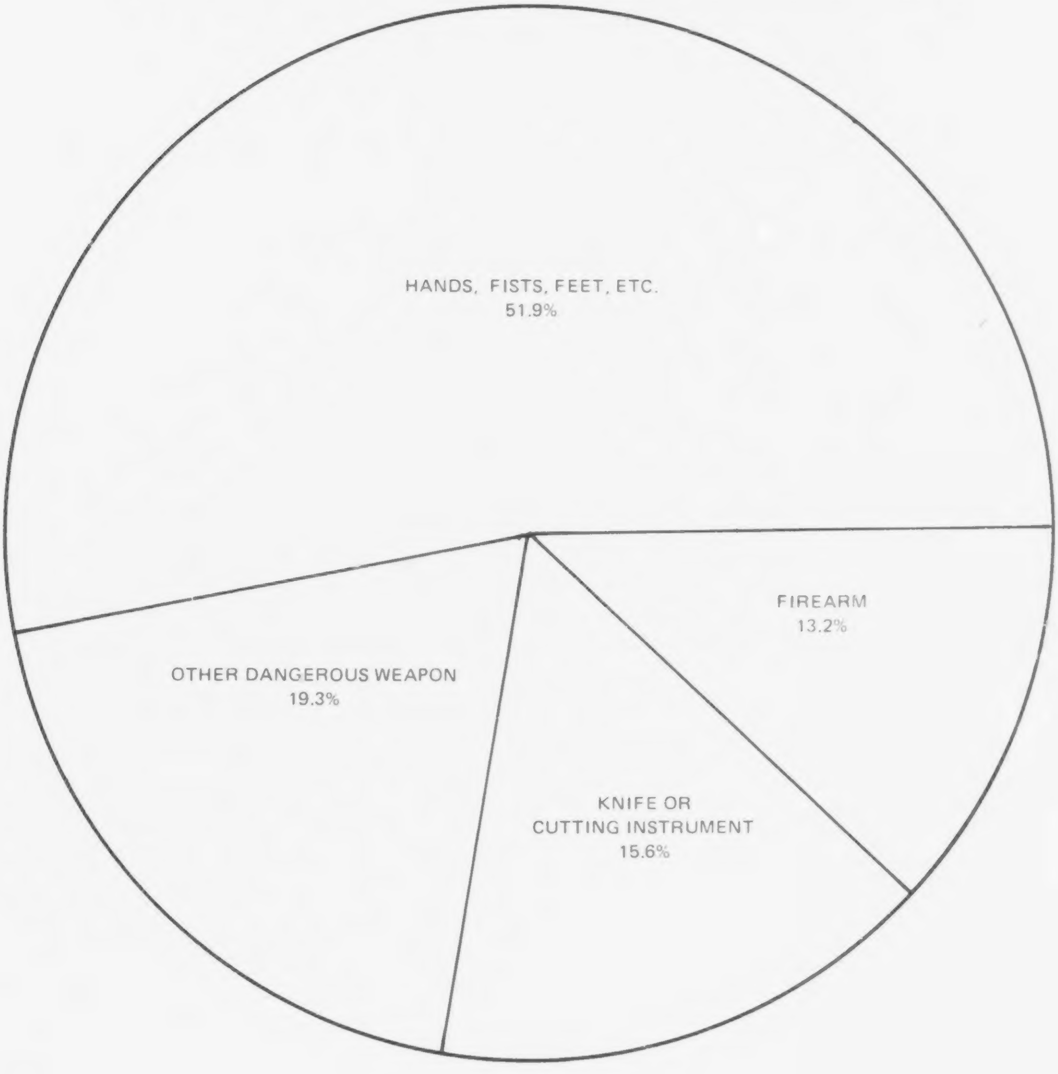


FIGURE 34

8. Burglary

Monthly burglary offense trends for 1978 and 1979 are shown in Figure 35. Contrary to previous years' patterns, burglaries in 1979 peaking in the later months of the year, with the largest monthly total occurring in December.

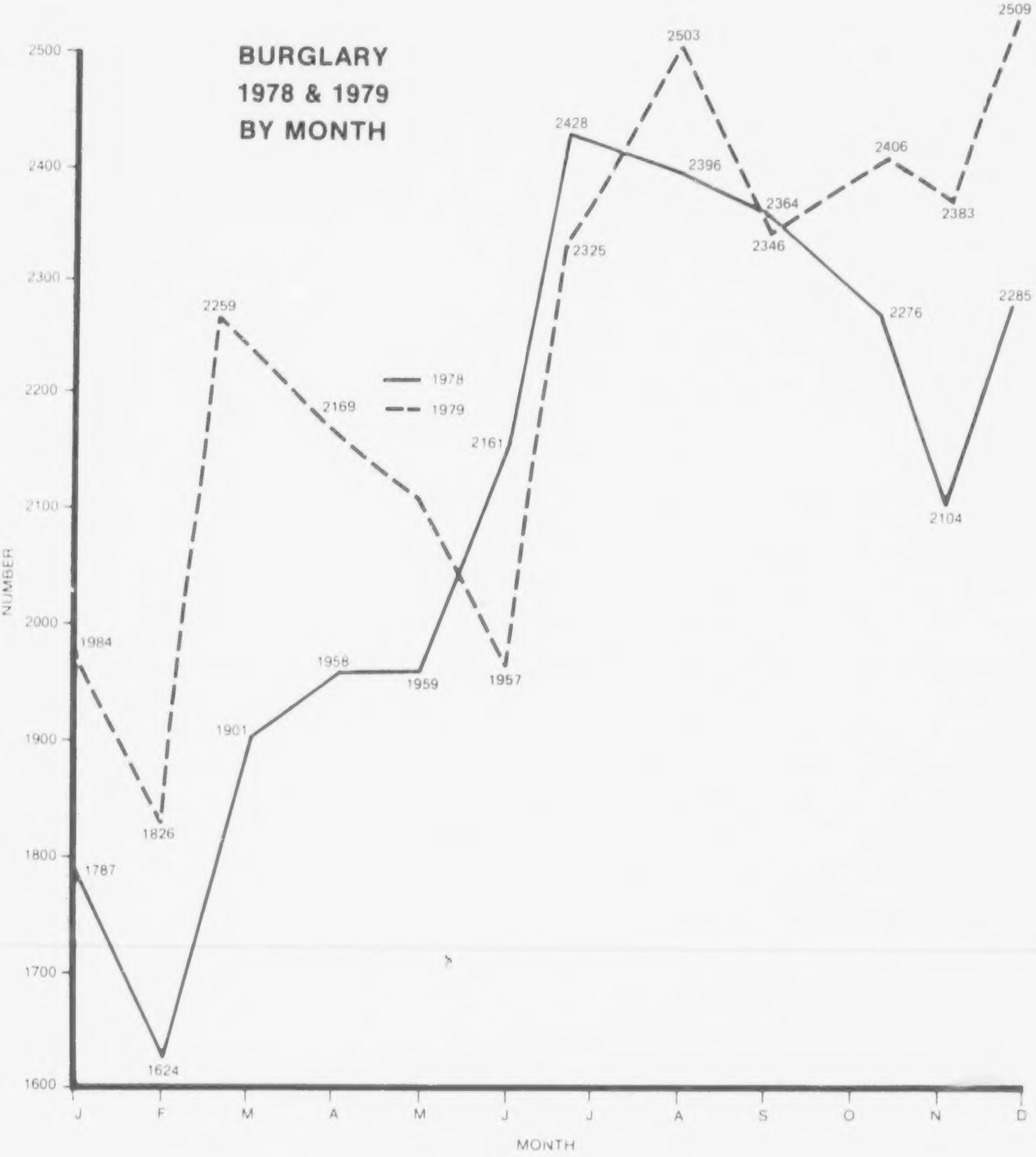


FIGURE 35

Figure 36 presents a distribution of 1979 burglaries. During 1979, 59.4% of the reported burglaries were residential, down slightly from 59.9% of the 1978 burglaries. Burglary in the night time was most common for both residences and non-residences, repeating patterns found in early years. Non-residential day time burglaries are especially infrequent.

DISTRIBUTION OF BURGLARY, 1979

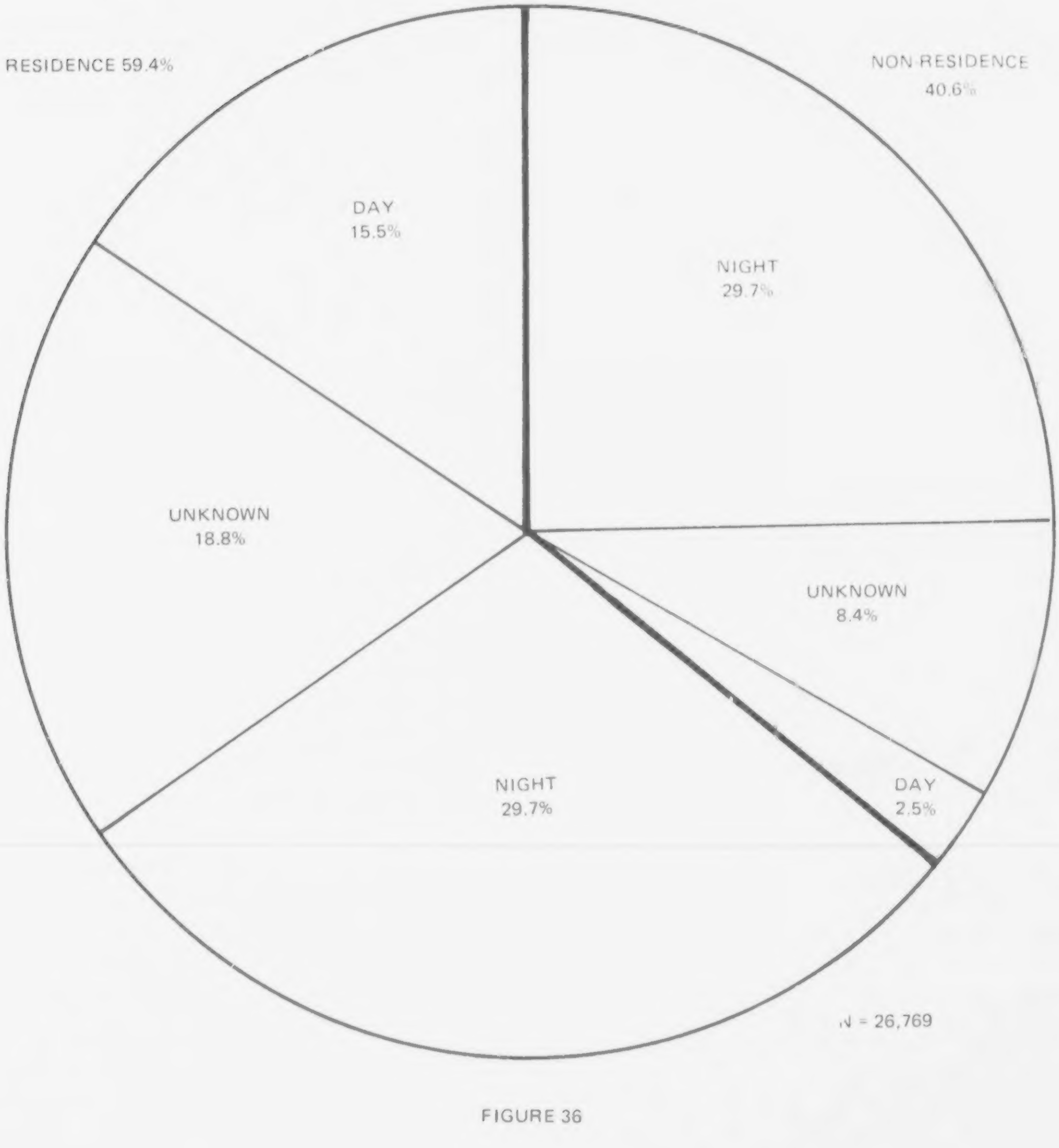


FIGURE 36

Figure 37 shows the same breakdown, but for dollar losses rather than burglary frequency. Non-residential night time burglary accounted for nearly one-third (32.1%) of the reported dollar losses from burglary during 1979. This was 76.6% of the dollar losses from non-residential burglaries during 1979. Night residential burglaries accounted for 23.0% of the total dollar loss from burglaries during 1978, and 39.6% of the dollar losses from residential burglary.

DOLLAR LOSSES FROM BURGLARY, 1979

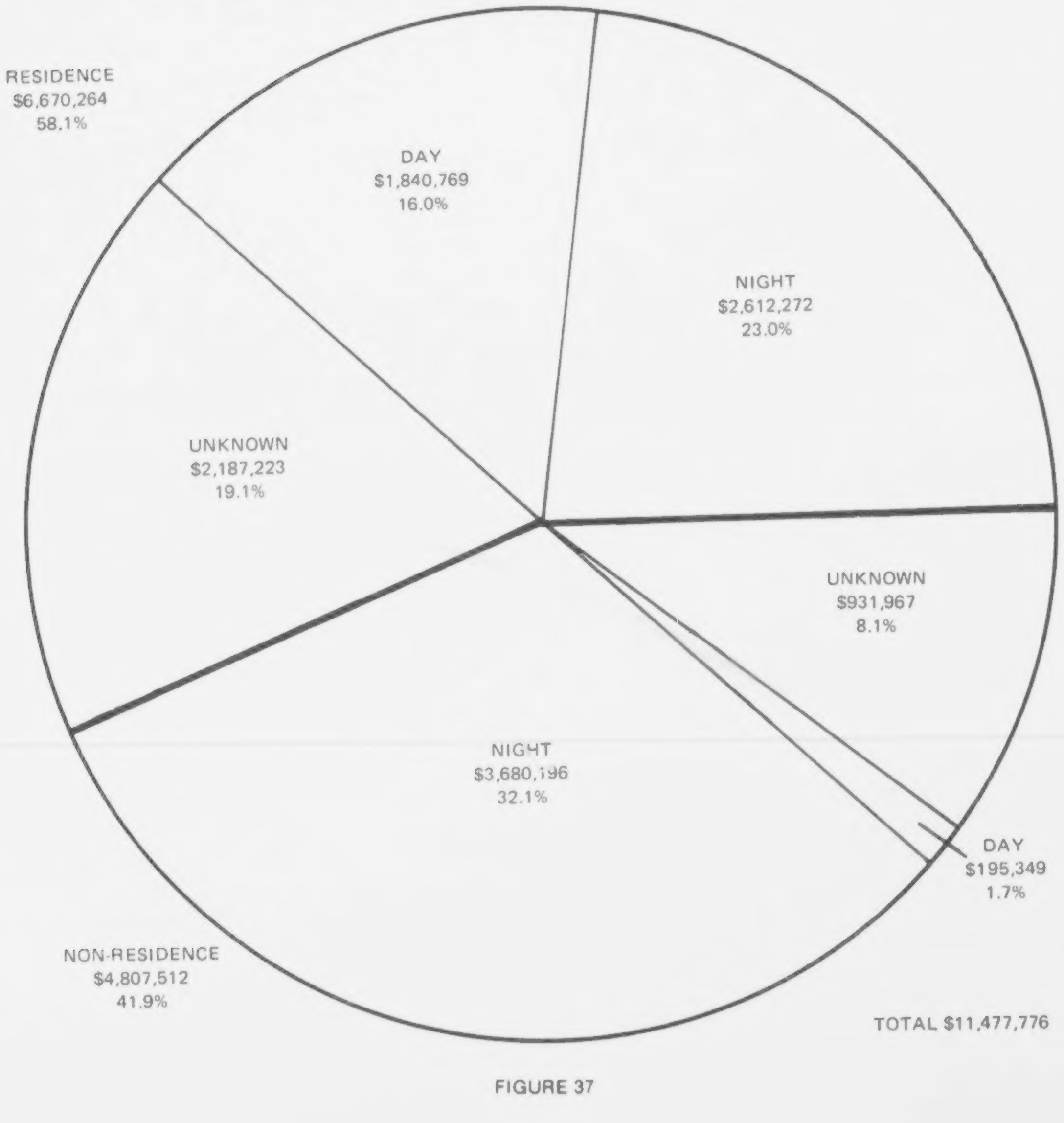


FIGURE 37

TYPES OF ENTRY, BURGLARY, 1979

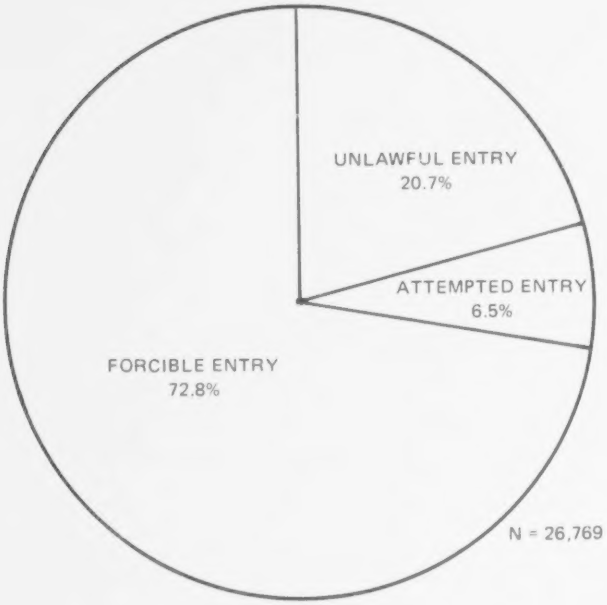


FIGURE 38

The types of entry in burglaries are shown in Figure 38. This distribution is similar to those for previous years, with forcible entry being most common in each year.

9. Larceny

The monthly trends of larcenies reported in 1978 and 1979 are shown in Figure 39. The pattern of larcenies is similar to those of property crime and total crime shown earlier. This is to be expected, in light of the fact that larceny accounts for nearly 70% of total Part I crime.

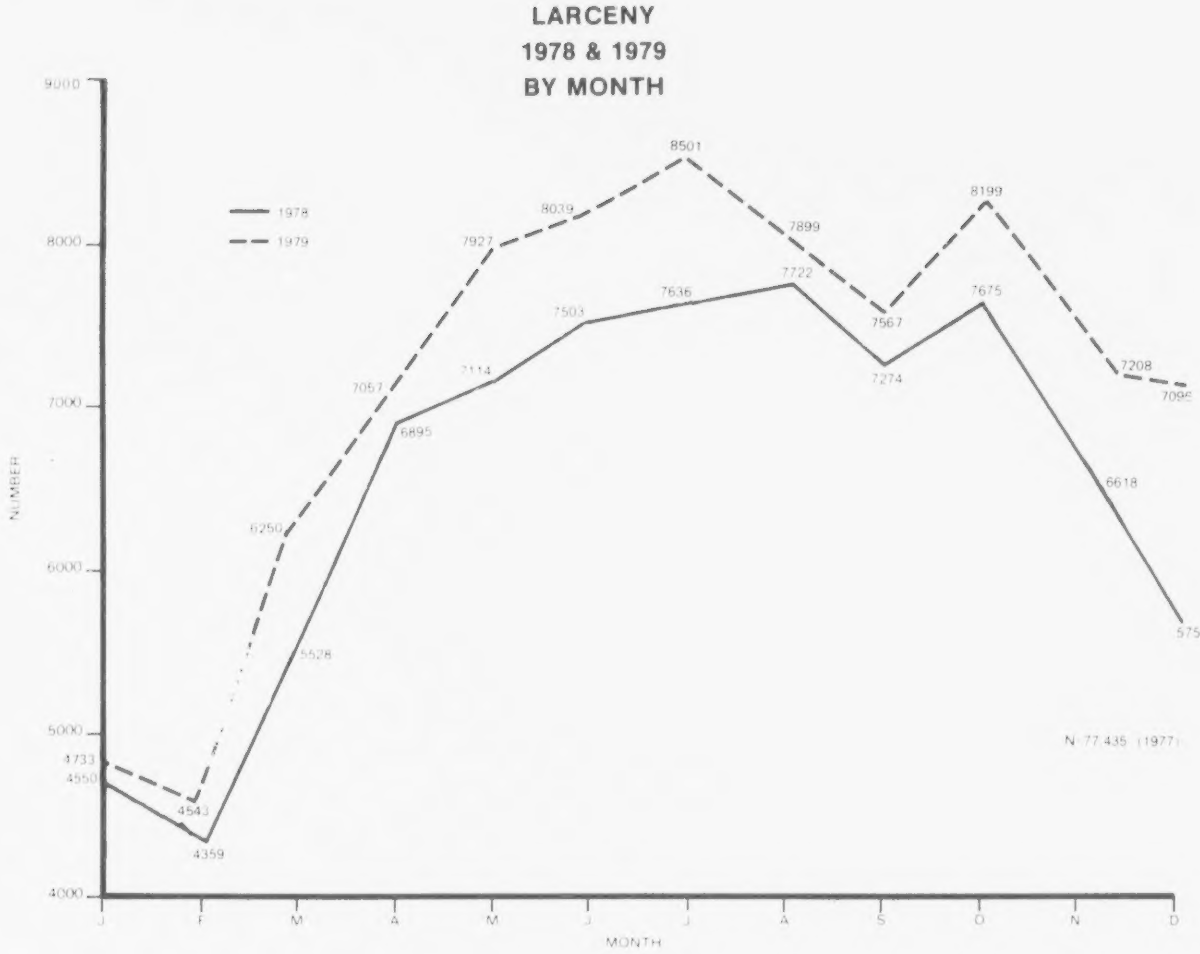


FIGURE 39

Figure 40 depicts the distribution of larcenies for 1979. This distribution is generally similar to that for 1978. Thefts of motor vehicle accessories accounted for 17.2% of the reported larcenies in 1979, while bicycle thefts and larcenies from buildings each accounted for 15.7% of the 1979 larcenies. Larcenies from motor vehicles made up 14.4% of the total larcenies in 1979.

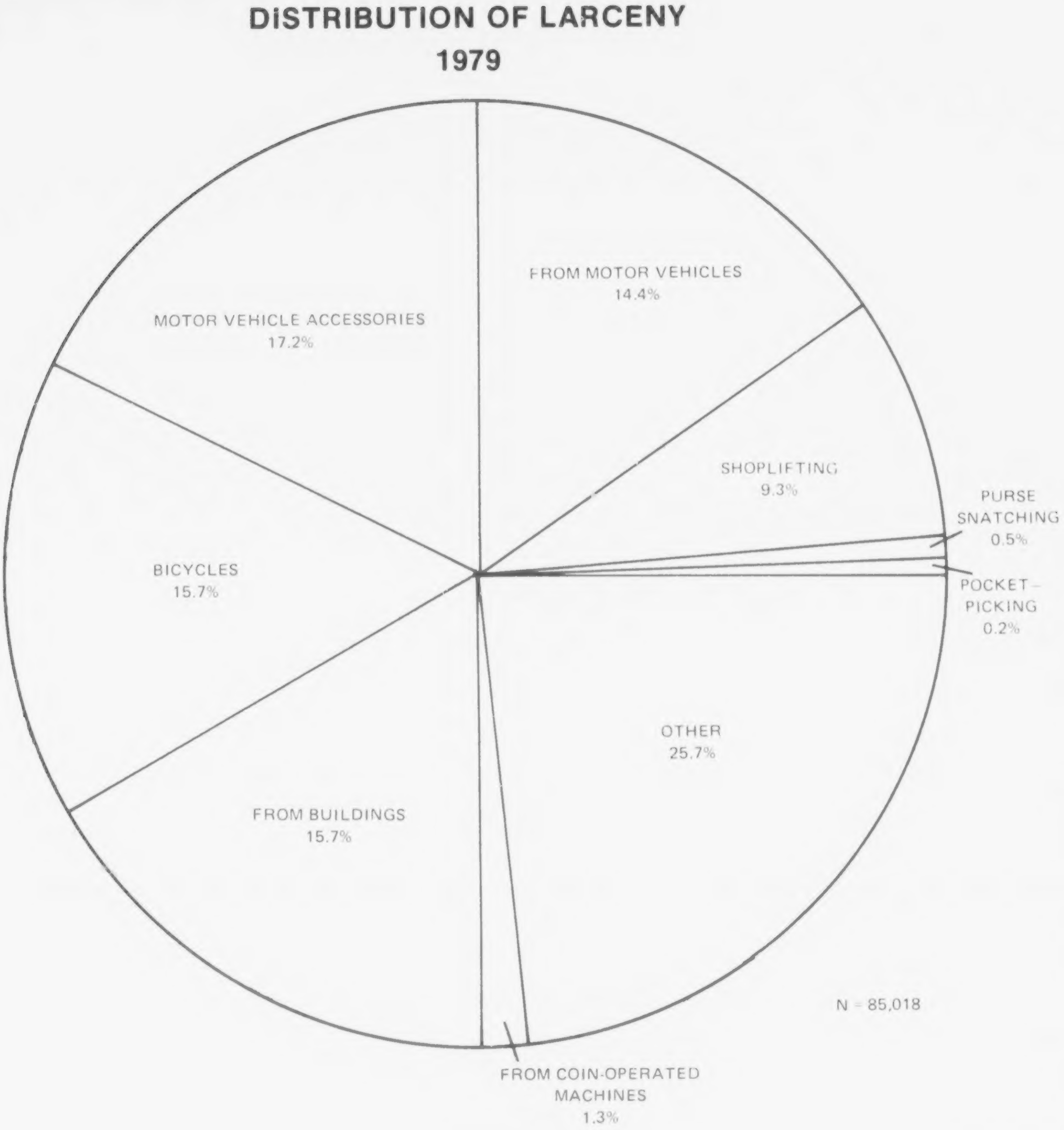


FIGURE 40

Figure 41 shows the percent change in larceny between 1978 and 1979, for the same breakdown as Figure 40. Only the "pocket-picking" category showed a major decrease (-25.6%). Larcenies from coin machines increased 28.0%, while shoplifting rose 20.0%.

PERCENT CHANGE IN LARCENY, 1978-1979

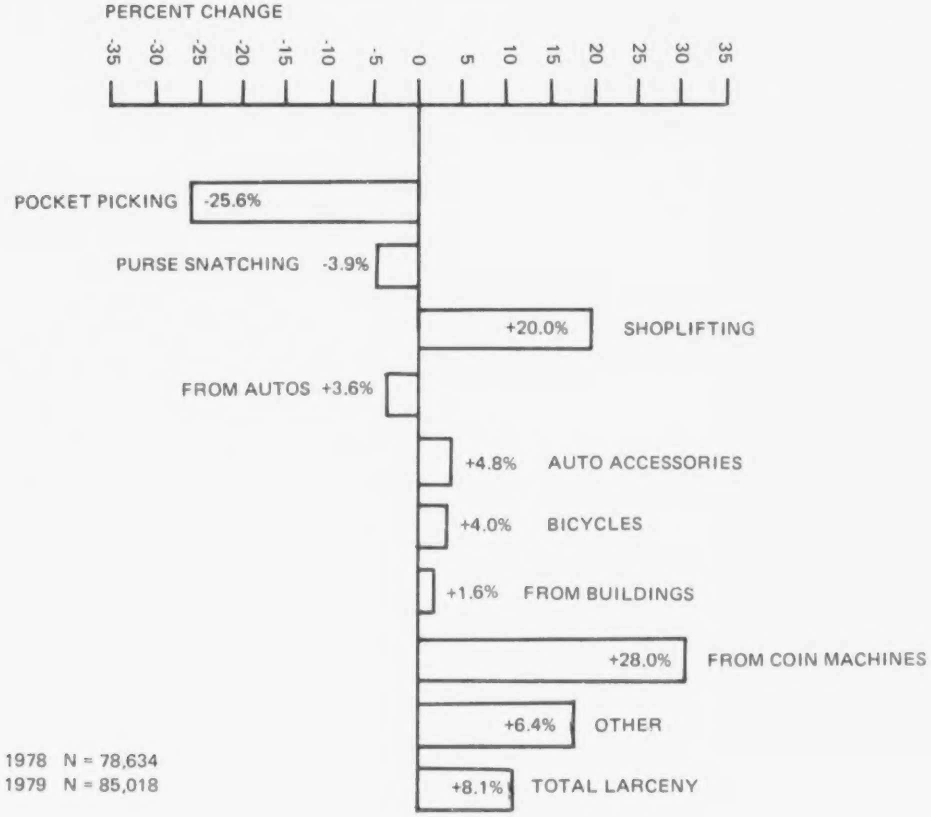


FIGURE 41

Tables IV and V and Figures 42 and 43 provide additional information on larcenies in Iowa. Table IV presents a percentage breakdown of larcenies, by type, from 1973 through 1979. The data show that only minor changes have occurred in the distribution of larcenies during these seven years. However, some increase (from 15.5% in 1973 to 25.7% in 1979) has occurred in "other" larcenies and declines have occurred in bicycle thefts and in the proportion of larcenies from buildings. Table V shows raw numbers of occurrences of larceny, by type, from 1975 through 1979. The sharpest increases during this time occurred in thefts of auto accessories (up 27.2%) and in shoplifting (increased 25.5%).

TABLE IV

DISTRIBUTION OF IOWA LARCENY, IN PERCENT 1973-1979

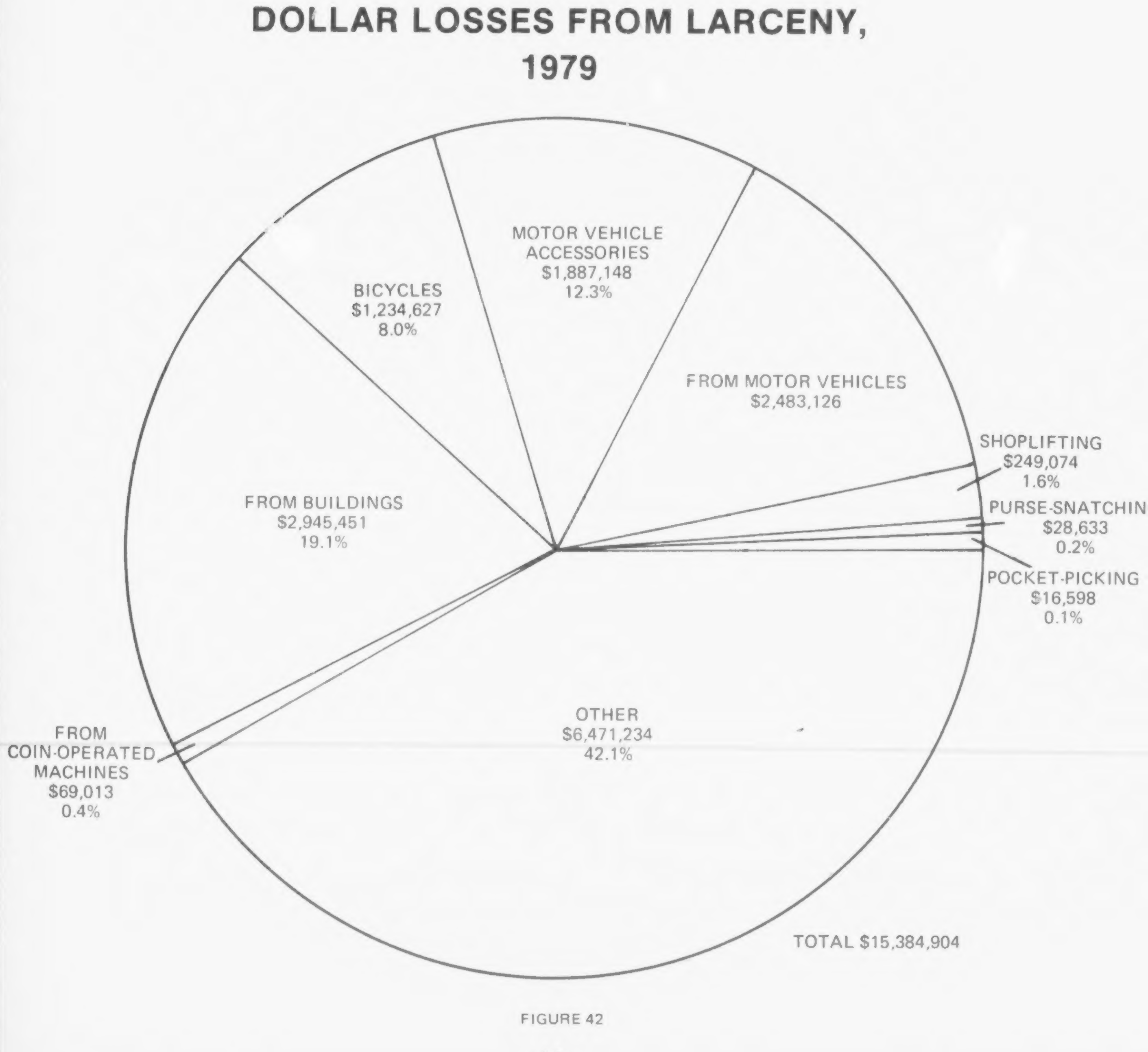
	1979	1978	1977	1976	1975	1974	1973
Pocket Picking	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1
Purse Snatching	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.9	0.8
Shoplifting	9.3	8.4	8.4	7.4	9.4	10.5	11.0
From Autos	14.4	15.0	16.0	19.2	18.1	16.5	15.2
Auto Accessories	17.2	17.8	17.8	19.9	17.2	12.3	13.5
Total Auto-Related	31.6	32.8	33.8	39.1	35.3	28.8	28.7
Bicycles	15.7	16.3	17.0	15.5	18.1	21.1	20.7
From Buildings	15.7	16.7	20.8	19.6	19.2	20.6	22.0
Coin Machines	1.3	1.1	1.2	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.2
Other	25.7	24.0	17.9	16.6	16.0	16.8	15.5
Base N	85,018	78,631	77,435	82,121	66,998	50,713	31,981

TABLE V

PERCENT CHANGE IN LARCENY 1975-1979, BY TYPE

	1979 N	1978 N	1977 N	1976 N	1975 N	Percent Change
Pocket Picking	131	176	245	158	134	-2.2
Purse Snatching	397	413	456	503	469	-15.3
Shoplifting	7,901	6,602	6,488	6,103	6,298	+25.5
From Autos	12,235	11,812	12,390	15,751	12,126	+0.9
Auto Accessories	14,654	13,981	13,809	16,302	11,524	+27.2
Total Auto-Related	26,889	25,793	26,199	32,053	23,650	+13.7
Bicycles	13,327	12,819	13,170	12,696	12,126	+9.9
From Buildings	13,363	13,155	16,111	16,120	12,864	+3.9
Coin Machines	1,137	888	915	842	737	+54.3
Other	21,873	18,785	13,951	13,645	10,720	+104.0
Total	85,018	78,631	77,435	82,121	66,998	+26.9

Dollar losses from larcenies reported in 1979 are depicted in Figure 42. The "other" category accounted for 42.1% of the reported dollar loss. Larcenies from buildings resulted in dollar losses of $2,945,451, or 19.1% of the total larceny dollar loss. Motor vehicle-related larcenies, combining both the "motor vehicle accessories" and "from motor vehicle" categories accounted for 28.4% of the total dollar loss from larcenies.

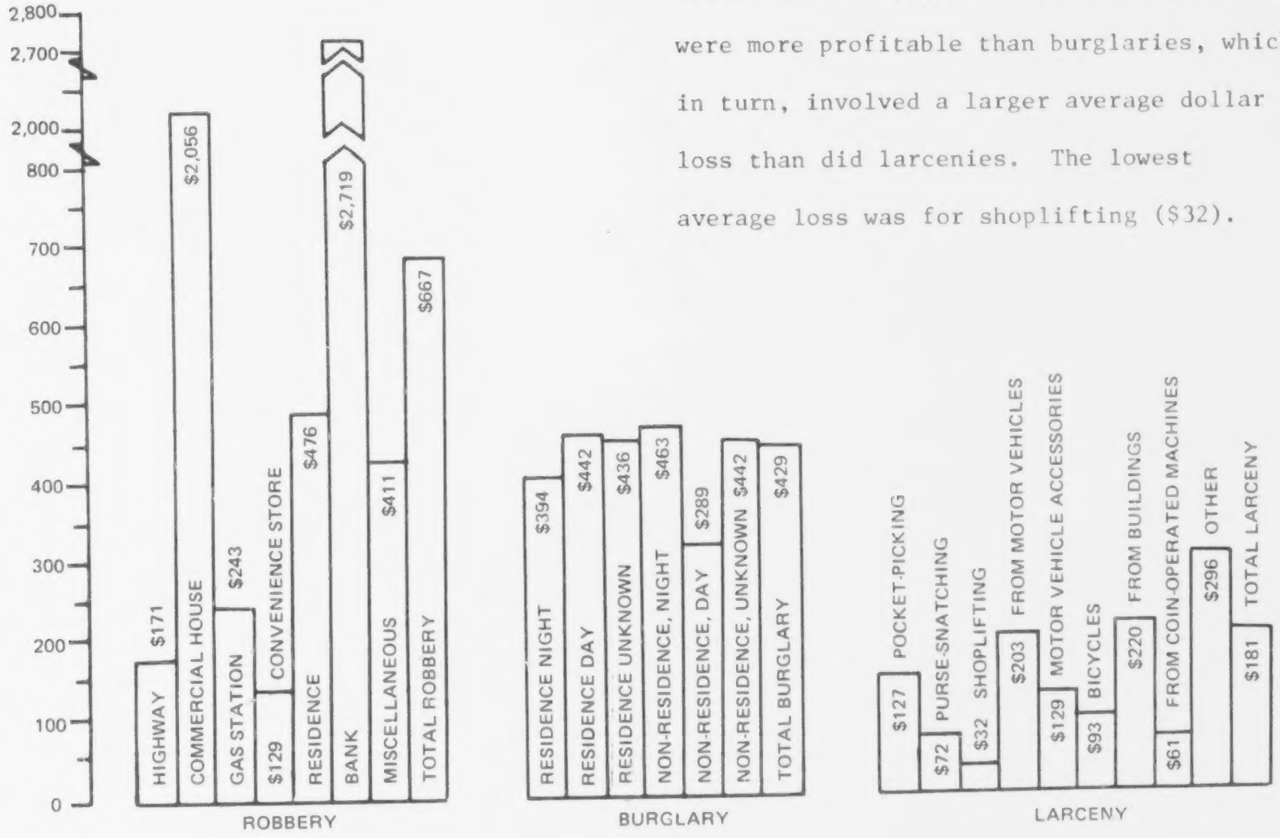


DOLLAR LOSSES FROM LARCENY, 1979

FIGURE 42

AVERAGE DOLLAR LOSS FROM ROBBERY, BURGLARY, AND LARCENY 1979

Figure 43 presents the average dollar losses from robbery, burglary, and larceny in 1979, by type. Bank robberies were the most remunerative crime in 1979, as in previous years, with an average dollar loss of $2,719. Robberies generally were more profitable than burglaries, which in turn, involved a larger average dollar loss than did larcenies. The lowest average loss was for shoplifting ($32).



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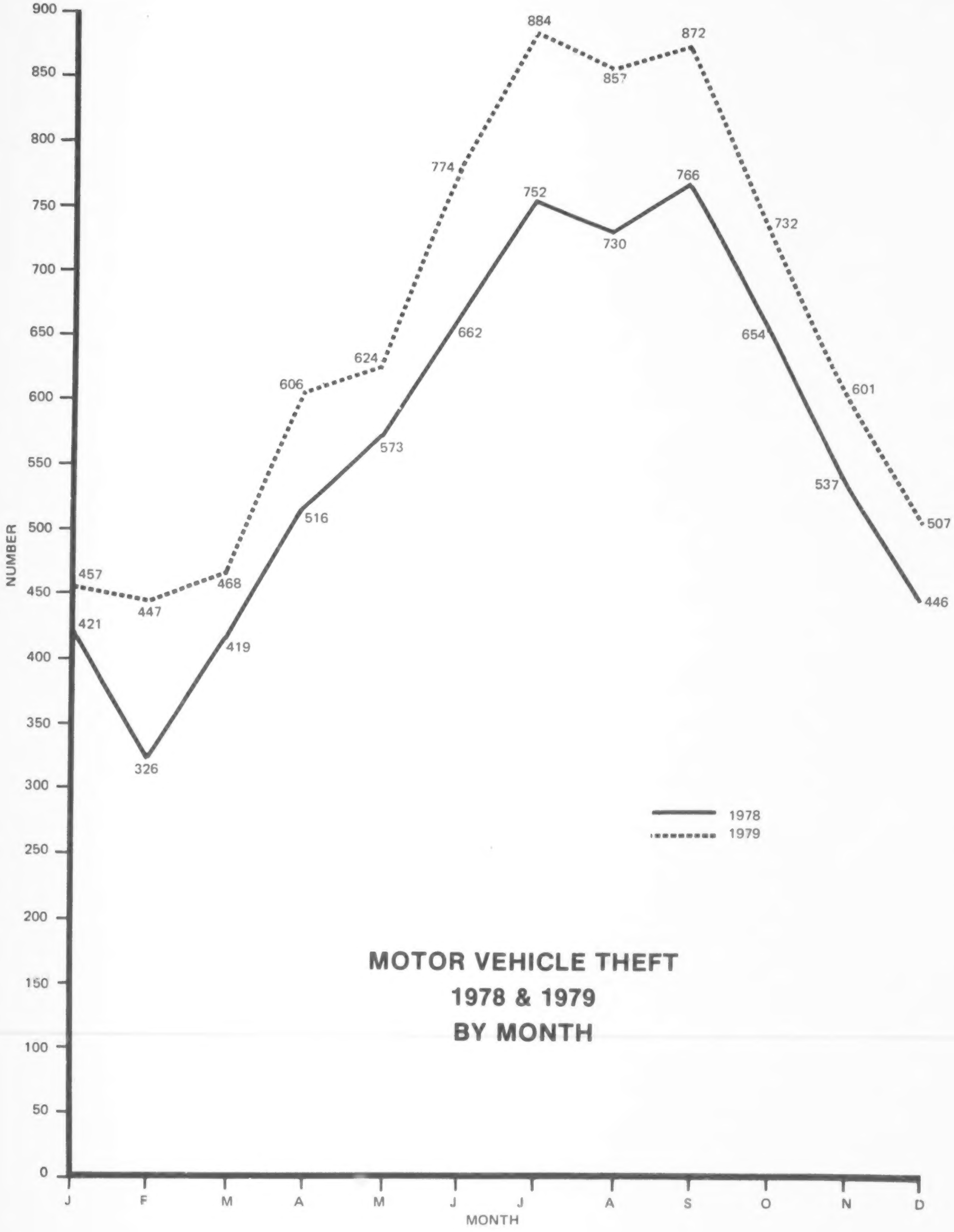

MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT
1978 & 1979
BY MONTH

FIGURE 44

10. Motor Vehicle Theft

The monthly figures for motor vehicle thefts during 1978 and 1979 are shown in Figure 44. A marked seasonal pattern is apparent, with motor vehicle thefts peaking in summer and early fall. To further examine this trend, Figure 45 is presented. It is apparent that motorcycles account for most of the seasonal variation in motor vehicle thefts. During the warm-weather months of July, August, and September, motorcycle thefts exceeded automobile thefts.

TYPES OF MOTOR VEHICLES STOLEN, BY MONTH
1979

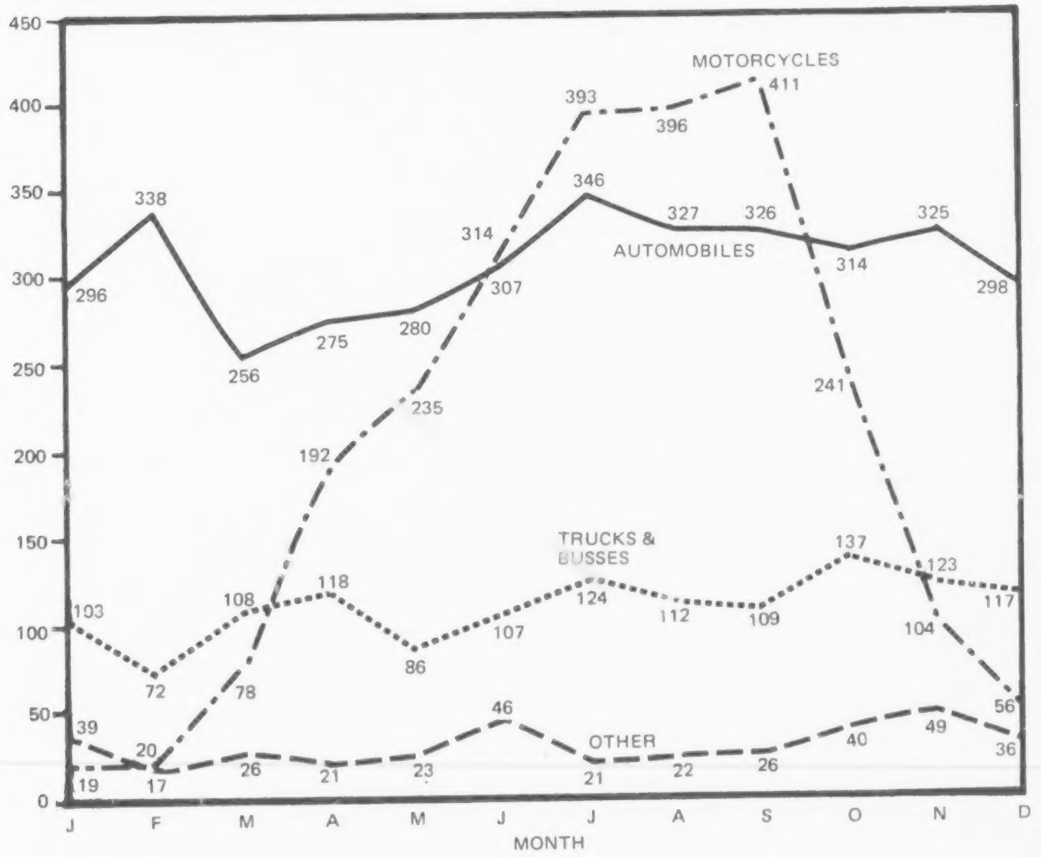

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FIGURE 45

Figure 46 illustrates the distribution of motor vehicles stolen in 1979. As in prior years, automobiles were stolen most frequently, followes by motorcycles, trucks, other vehicles, and busses. Automobiles made up nearly half of the vehicles stolen in 1979 (47.1%). However, this was a decrease from 1978, when 54.7% of the motor vehicle thefts reported were of automobiles. Motorcycles accounted for 31.4% of the reported motor vehicle thefts in 1979, compared to 24.1% in 1978. In fact, motorcycles almost entirely accounted for the rise in reported motor vehicle thefts between 1978 and 1979. There was a 49.6% increase in motorcycle thefts in 1979 over 1978. At the same time, automobile thefts declined slights (0.9%) between 1978 and 1979.

TYPES OF VEHICLES STOLEN, 1979

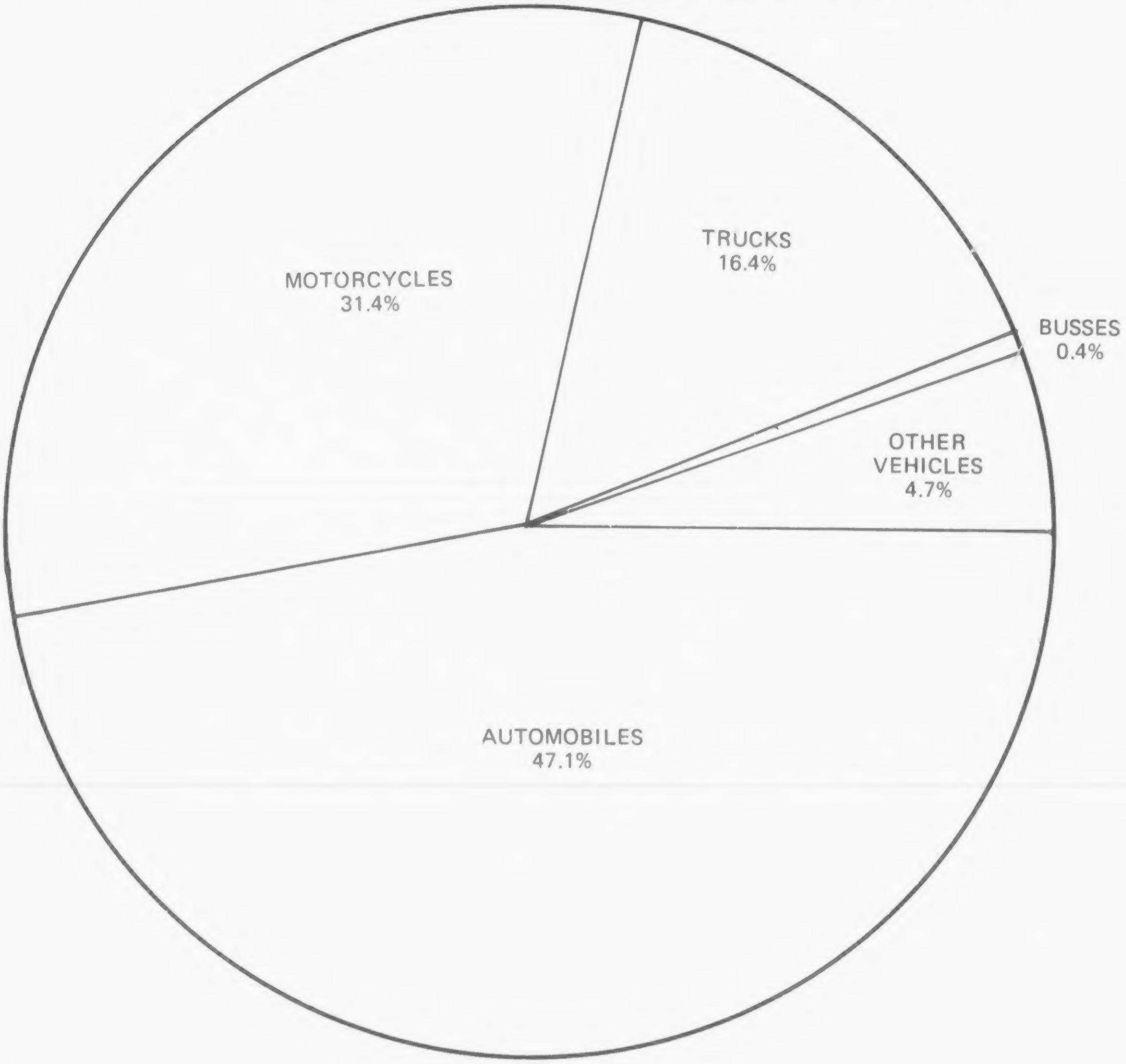

FIGURE 46

D. Rate of Change, by Population Category

Tables VI and VII contain another presentation of percentage change data for Standard Metropolitan Statistical Areas, non-suburban cities (also referred to in Uniform Crime Reports as "Other Cities"), and rural areas. Table VI presents the raw number of offenses and the crime rates for each of these areas for the total crime index, violent crime, and property crime, while Table VII presents percentage changes during the past five years for each Part I offense. Table VI, containing percentage change both in the raw number of offenses and in offense rate, illustrates how population shifts can affect crime data. In the urban areas, populations have risen in Iowa since 1975, resulting in a raw numerical percentage increase which is slightly larger than the rate increase. In rural areas, the opposite is true.

In the total crime index category, SMSAs have experienced the largest percentage increases in both raw crime counts and the total crime rate since 1975. All types of areas in Iowa have experienced increases in their Part I crime rates since that time.

In the violent crime category, SMSAs have shown by far the largest increase, both in percent and raw number, with non-suburban cities showing a much smaller increase. Violent crime in rural areas was lower in during the past two years than in 1975.

SMSAs experienced the smallest percentage increase in the property crime rate since 1975, with rural areas showing the greatest percentage change. As with total Part I crimes, all types of areas in the state have had increases in the property crime rate since 1975.

TABLE VI

TOTAL, VIOLENT, AND PROPERTY CRIME INDEXES BY TYPE OF AREA

TOTAL CRIME INDEX, BY TYPE OF AREA, 1975-1979

		1979	1978	1977	1976	1975	Change 1975-79 N	Change 1975-79 %
SMSAs	N	75,572	66,167	62,333	66,280	64,622	10,950	+16.9
	RATE	6,572.9	6,113.1	5,825.1	6,181.5	6,080.6	492.3	+ 8.1
NON-SUBURBAN CITIES	N	33,395	33,223	33,298	34,243	34,424	-1,029	- 3.0
	RATE	4,800.1	4,429.9	4,362.4	4,434.9	4,468.0	332.1	+ 7.4
TOTAL URBAN AREAS	N	109,735	99,390	95,631	100,523	99,046	10,689	+10.8
	RATE	5,851.5	5,424.2	5,216.1	5,450.2	5,402.9	448.6	+ 8.3
RURAL AREAS	N	15,138	14,387	15,030	15,660	13,135	2,003	+15.2
	RATE	1,472.8	1,411.4	1,472.4	1,524.8	1,266.9	205.9	+16.3

VIOLENT CRIME INDEX, BY TYPE OF AREA, 1975-1979

		1979	1978	1977	1976	1975	Change 1975-79 N	Change 1975-79 %
SMSAs	N	4,015	3,466	2,905	2,675	2,919	1,096	+37.5
	RATE	346.8	320.2	271.5	249.5	274.7	72.1	+26.2
NON-SUBURBAN CITIES	N	928	894	896	695	794	134	+16.9
	RATE	133.4	119.2	117.4	90.0	103.1	30.3	+29.4
TOTAL URBAN AREAS	N	4,943	4,360	3,801	3,370	3,713	1,230	+33.1
	RATE	263.6	237.9	207.3	182.7	202.5	61.1	+30.2
RURAL AREAS	N	315	290	324	423	326	-11	- 3.4
	RATE	30.6	28.5	31.7	41.2	31.4	-0.8	- 1.9

PROPERTY CRIME INDEX, BY TYPE OF AREA, 1975-1979

		1979	1978	1977	1976	1975	Change 1975-79 N	Change 1975-79 %
SMSAs	N	71,557	62,701	59,428	63,605	61,703	9,854	+16.0
	RATE	6,181.1	5,792.8	5,553.6	5,932.0	5,805.0	376.1	+ 6.5
NON-SUBURBAN CITIES	N	32,467	32,329	32,402	33,548	33,630	-1,163	- 3.5
	RATE	4,666.7	4,310.7	4,245.0	4,344.7	4,364.9	301.8	+ 6.9
TOTAL URBAN AREAS	N	104,792	95,030	91,830	97,153	95,333	9,459	+ 9.9
	RATE	5,587.9	5,186.2	5,008.8	5,269.5	5,200.3	387.6	+ 7.5
RURAL AREAS	N	14,823	14,097	14,706	15,237	12,809	2,014	+15.7
	RATE	1,442.1	1,383.0	1,440	1,483.6	1,235.5	206.6	+16.7

TABLE VII

RATE OF CHANGE OF CRIME RATES
BY AREAS, IN PERCENT
1975-1979

	78-79	77-78	76-77	75-76	Percent Change 75-79
CRIME IN SMSAs					
Murder	-8.9	+4.7	+38.7	-11.4	+17.1
Rape	+2.9	+15.7	-3.8	-4.6	+9.3
Robbery	+1.7	+15.5	+4.3	-27.3	-10.9
Assault	+13.1	+20.1	+12.6	+7.2	+63.9
Total Violent	+8.3	+17.9	+8.8	-9.2	+26.2
Burglary	+6.6	+15.8	-2.2	-0.2	+20.5
Larceny	+6.2	+0.9	-8.2	+4.2	+2.5
M.V. Theft	+12.4	+7.4	+3.8	-16.2	+5.1
Total Property	+6.7	+4.3	-6.4	+1.9	+6.2
TOTAL SMSAs	+7.5	+4.9	-5.8	+1.4	+7.8
CRIME IN OTHER CITIES					
Murder	-9.1	-8.3	-29.4	-22.7	-60.0
Rape	+3.3	-33.7	+26.0	+2.8	-10.0
Robbery	+12.2	+3.5	-14.3	-8.7	-8.0
Assault	+12.7	+4.8	+50.5	-15.2	+47.7
Total Violent	+11.9	+1.5	+30.4	-12.7	+27.9
Burglary	+1.7	+8.5	-2.5	-8.3	-3.3
Larceny	+9.4	-0.6	-3.2	+2.0	+5.3
M.V. Theft	+14.5	+8.1	+11.9	-6.0	+26.7
Total Property	+8.3	+1.5	-2.3	-0.5	+4.8
TOTAL OTHER CITIES	+8.4	+1.5	-1.6	-0.7	+5.4
RURAL CRIME					
Murder	-26.7	+25.0	-33.3	+28.6	-21.4
Rape	-6.7	-30.2	-10.4	+33.3	-15.2
Robbery	-10.3	-11.4	0.0	+7.3	+2.9
Assault	+16.5	-8.3	-28.1	+36.5	+2.6
Total Violent	+7.4	-10.1	-23.1	+31.2	-1.6
Burglary	-0.9	-11.9	+0.8	+15.3	-1.0
Larceny	+6.5	+0.7	-6.2	+23.2	+17.9
M.V. Theft	+12.6	+1.2	+11.0	+20.2	+52.2
Total Property	+4.3	-4.0	-2.9	+20.1	+8.9
TOTAL RURAL	+4.4	-4.1	-3.4	+20.4	+8.6
STATEWIDE TOTAL	+8.1	+2.9	-4.4	+3.5	+9.7

E. Geographical District Data

Table VIII presents crimes reported, crime rates, and crime rate percent change by geographical district in 1979. These districts, which are presented in Figure 45, were developed for analytical purposes for this report.

According to the reported offense data in the first portion of Table VIII, district five, the counties in central Iowa surrounding Des Moines, with 21 percent of the state's estimated population, accounted for 27 percent of Iowa's reported index crime in 1979. District nine, the agricultural counties between the Missouri border and district five, accounted for the fewest number of reported crimes. This area is also by far the least populated geographical district.

Because of the nature of geographical district nine, it similarly is not surprising to find it with the lowest crime rate of any of the districts. There appears to be a relationship between population density and crime rate, although this relationship is not perfect: district five, with the highest crime rate, is not the densest area of the state, which, instead is found in district seven. The three districts possessing the lowest population density are also the three having the lowest crime rates.

Looking at the percentage change table, we can see that all nine geographic districts shared in the general increase in reported index crime experienced by Iowa in 1979. The largest increase in percentage terms, occurred in district one, which is in the northeast portion of the state, and includes the metropolitan areas of Dubuque and Waterloo-Cedar Falls.

TABLE VIII

CRIMES REPORTED, BY GEOGRAPHICAL DISTRICTS, 1979

	Population	Crime Index	Violent	Property	Murder	Rape	Robbery	Assault	Burglary	Larceny	M.V. Theft
District 1 Total	409,831	17,950	606	17,344	8	41	186	371	3,206	13,163	975
2	301,615	9,247	258	8,989	0	17	47	194	2,065	6,349	575
3	398,299	11,375	353	11,022	5	22	50	276	2,276	8,025	721
4	198,669	8,924	394	8,530	7	22	83	282	2,348	5,582	600
5	614,546	34,328	1,716	32,612	18	104	568	1,026	6,939	23,377	2,296
6	323,814	16,833	730	16,103	7	46	171	506	3,649	11,416	1,038
7	314,793	14,918	906	14,012	16	55	286	549	3,443	9,679	890
8	270,976	9,643	248	9,395	3	11	60	174	2,342	6,414	639
9	70,678	1,655	47	1,608	1	1	6	39	499	1,014	95
Total	2,903,221	124,873	5,258	119,615	65	319	1,457	3,417	26,767	85,019	7,829

CRIME RATES, BY GEOGRAPHICAL DISTRICTS, 1979

	Crime Index	Violent	Property	Murder	Rape	Robbery	Assault	Burglary	Larceny	M.V. Theft
District 1 Total	4,379.9	147.9	4,232.0	2.0	10.0	45.4	90.5	782.3	3,211.8	237.9
2	3,065.8	85.5	2,980.3	0.0	5.6	15.6	64.3	684.6	2,105.0	190.6
3	2,855.9	88.6	2,767.3	1.3	5.5	12.6	69.3	571.4	2,014.8	181.0
4	4,491.9	198.3	4,293.6	3.5	11.1	41.8	141.9	1,181.9	2,809.7	302.0
5	5,585.9	279.2	5,306.7	2.9	16.9	92.4	167.0	1,129.1	3,803.9	373.6
6	5,198.4	225.4	4,972.9	2.2	14.2	52.8	156.3	1,126.9	3,525.5	320.6
7	4,739.0	287.8	4,451.2	5.1	17.5	90.9	174.4	1,093.7	3,074.7	282.7
8	3,558.6	91.5	3,467.1	1.1	4.1	22.1	64.2	864.3	2,367.0	235.8
9	2,341.6	66.5	2,275.1	1.4	1.4	8.5	55.2	706.0	1,434.7	134.4
Average	4,301.2	181.1	4,120.1	2.2	11.0	50.2	117.7	922.0	2,928.4	269.7

CRIME RATES PERCENT CHANGE, BY GEOGRAPHICAL DISTRICTS, 1978-1979

	Crime Index	Violent	Property	Murder	Rape	Robbery	Assault	Burglary	Larceny	M.V. Theft
District 1 Total	+15.4	+12.1	+15.5	+300.0	+63.9	+1.6	+12.1	+7.3	+17.3	+21.0
2	+1.1	+23.2	+0.6	-100.0	-6.7	+51.5	+24.1	-0.8	+1.4	-2.7
3	+8.3	+18.8	+8.0	+30.0	-24.7	-20.3	+37.2	+6.2	+8.4	+8.7
4	+4.8	-0.8	+5.1	0.0	-19.6	-18.7	+8.3	-0.9	+7.6	+6.2
5	+9.4	+4.2	+9.6	-48.2	+2.4	+6.1	+5.2	+20.1	+5.9	+21.0
6	+4.5	+22.3	+3.8	0.0	+18.3	+28.5	+21.1	-0.1	+4.2	+15.1
7	+8.1	+23.9	+7.2	+104.0	+8.0	+11.9	+31.8	-1.1	+9.6	+17.3
8	+7.2	+8.5	+7.2	-38.9	-6.8	+10.5	+10.7	+2.5	+8.0	+17.7
9	+5.1	+23.1	+4.6	-6.7	----	-3.4	+26.0	-0.5	+7.4	+3.5
Total	+8.1	+12.3	+7.9	-12.0	+5.8	+7.0	+16.1	+5.8	+7.9	+14.9

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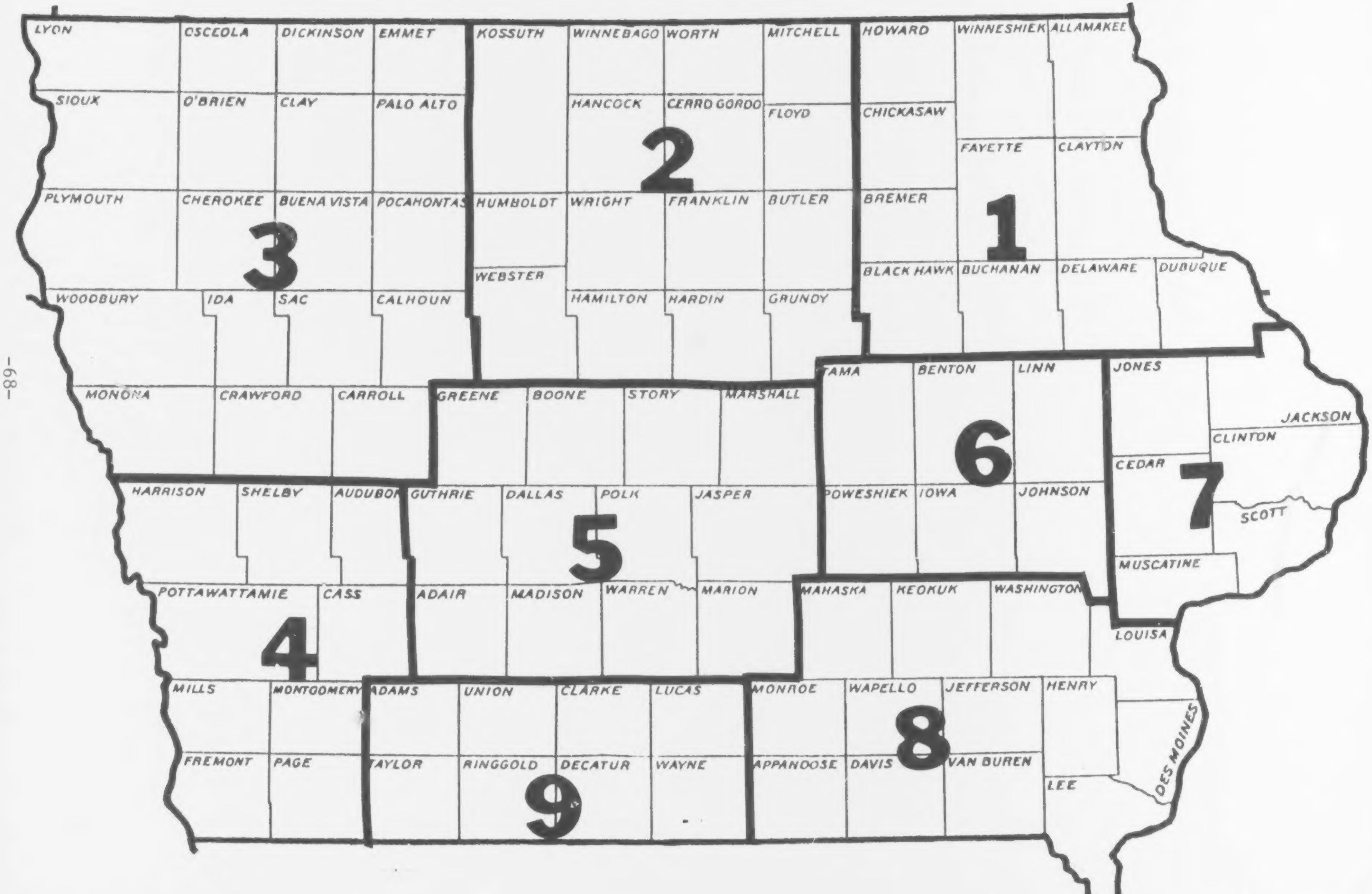
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FIGURE 47

F. National Comparison

Table IX presents index crime and crime rate data for Iowa for each category of index crime for 1971 through 1979, along with the State's national rankings for each category for 1971 through 1978. The national rankings are based on figures published by the FBI, which were not available for 1979 at the time of this writing.

This data are presented to place Iowa's increases in reported crime during the 1970's in a national context. The national rankings shown in the table indicate little change in Iowa's relative position in comparison to other states since the early 1970's. In other words, Iowa's increases in reported crime during the past decade have reflected a national trend.

In five of the seven categories of index crime, Iowa's reported crime rate in 1978 was among the ten lowest of the fifty states. The exceptions were larceny, in which Iowa ranked 19th of the 50 states, and motor vehicle theft, in which Iowa ranked 40th of the 50 states. That is, thirty-one other states had lower larceny rates than did Iowa in 1978, while ten other states had lower rates of motor vehicle theft than did Iowa.

Larceny is the only category of index crime for which Iowa's rate has exceeded the median of the 50 states during the period for which data are shown in the table. Even so, Iowa's larceny rate was below the national rate in 1978. By way of contrast, Iowa has consistently ranked among the lowest states in the rate of reported violent crime. In every year since 1973, only three states have had lower violent crime rates than Iowa's.

TABLE IX

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NUMBER OF CRIMES
CRIME RATE
NATIONAL RANK (1=highest)
1971-1979

		1979	1978	1977	1976	1975	1974	1973	1972	1971
TOTAL CRIME	N	124873	115348	111275	116183	112181	97460	82230	72990	76500
	RATE	4301.2	3980.6	3867.6	4046.2	3908.7	3413.7	2831.6	2531.7	2682.3
	RANK		36	37	36	38	39	37	39	*
VIOLENT CRIME	N	5258	4673	4132	3793	4039	3455	2970	2519	2822
	RATE	181.1	161.2	143.6	132.1	140.7	121.0	102.3	87.4	98.9
	RANK		47	47	47	47	47	47	48	44
PROPERTY CRIME	N	119615	110676	107143	112390	108142	94005	79260	70471	73678
	RATE	4120.1	3819.4	3723.9	3914.1	3768.0	3292.6	2729.3	2444.4	2583.4
	RANK		33	37	32	36	37	37	37	*
MURDER	N	65	72	67	64	69	54	63	50	52
	RATE	2.2	2.5	2.3	2.2	2.4	1.9	2.2	1.7	1.8
	RANK		45	47	48	48	49	T46	T46	47
RAPE	N	319	302	305	303	297	287	329	248	255
	RATE	11.0	10.4	10.6	10.6	10.3	10.1	11.3	8.6	8.9
	RANK		48	48	45	47	45	42	44	44
ROBBERY	N	1457	1359	1189	1176	1536	1390	954	770	866
	RATE	50.2	46.9	41.3	41.0	53.5	48.7	32.9	26.7	30.4
	RANK		42	42	41	41	40	T42	44	42
ASSAULT	N	3417	2939	2571	2250	2135	1724	1624	1451	1649
	RATE	117.7	101.4	89.4	78.4	74.4	60.4	55.9	50.3	57.8
	RANK		44	45	46	45	45	47	47	46
BURGLARY	N	26767	25243	23367	23729	23492	22597	18412	15037	15160
	RATE	922.0	871.1	812.2	826.4	818.5	791.5	634.0	521.6	531.6
	RANK		42	45	44	45	45	47	47	46
LARCENY	N	85019	78631	77435	82711	78057	65153	55310	50560	53847
	RATE	2928.4	2713.5	2691.4	2880.5	2719.8	2282.1	1904.6	1753.7	1888.0
	RANK		19	24	22	25	28	27	29	*
AUTO THEFT	N	7829	6802	6341	5950	6593	6255	5538	4874	4372
	RATE	269.7	234.7	220.4	207.2	229.7	219.1	190.7	169.1	153.3
	RANK		40	44	43	41	40	41	41	42

*Ranking inappropriate because of category differences.

G. Arson

As explained earlier, arson has been incorporated in the Uniform Crime Reporting system as a Part I offense as of 1979. However, arson is excluded from crime index figures, in order to maintain comparability with data from prior years. In this section, statewide arson data for 1979 are presented.

Figure 48 displays a breakdown of arsons reported to law enforcement agencies in 1979 by type of property involved. The largest single category is arsons involving motor vehicles, which were 20.4% of the 849 arsons recorded during 1979. Altogether, mobile property was involved in 23,9% of the reported arsons. The majority of reported arsons involved buildings (61.0%). Residential property accounted for 29.1% of the total arson fires reported.

Figure 49 shows a breakdown of estimated dollar loss from arsons reported during 1979. Over one quarter (26.2%) of the total dollar loss was attributed to arsons involving commercial property. Single occupancy residences followed with 23.1% of the total estimated dollar loss.

Overall, there were 849 arson fires reported during 1979 resulting in a total estimated dollar loss of $5,987,939. This is an average loss of $7,053 per arson incident.

ARSON: TYPE OF PROPERTY, 1979

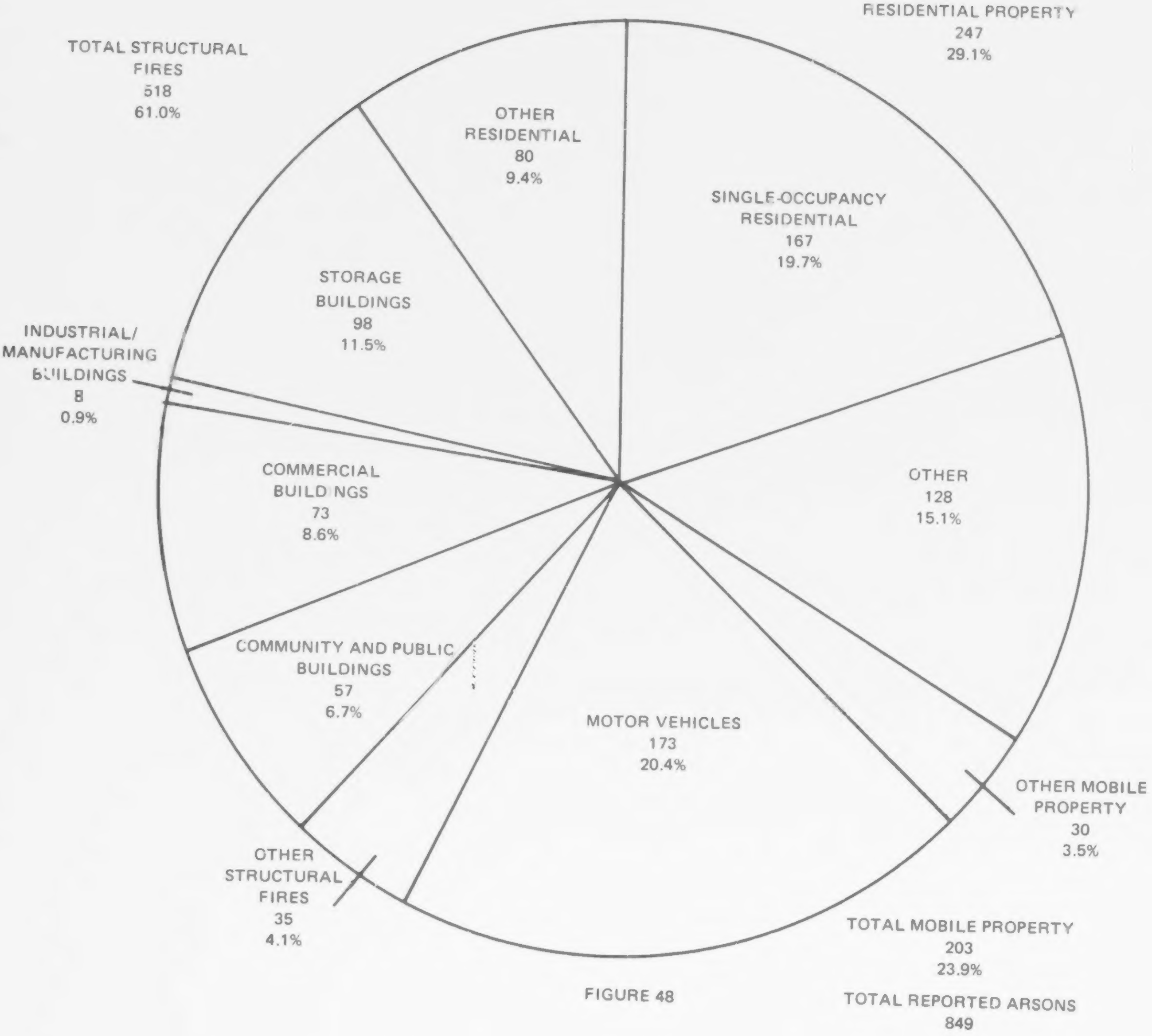

FIGURE 48

ARSON: DOLLAR LOSS BY TYPE OF PROPERTY
1979

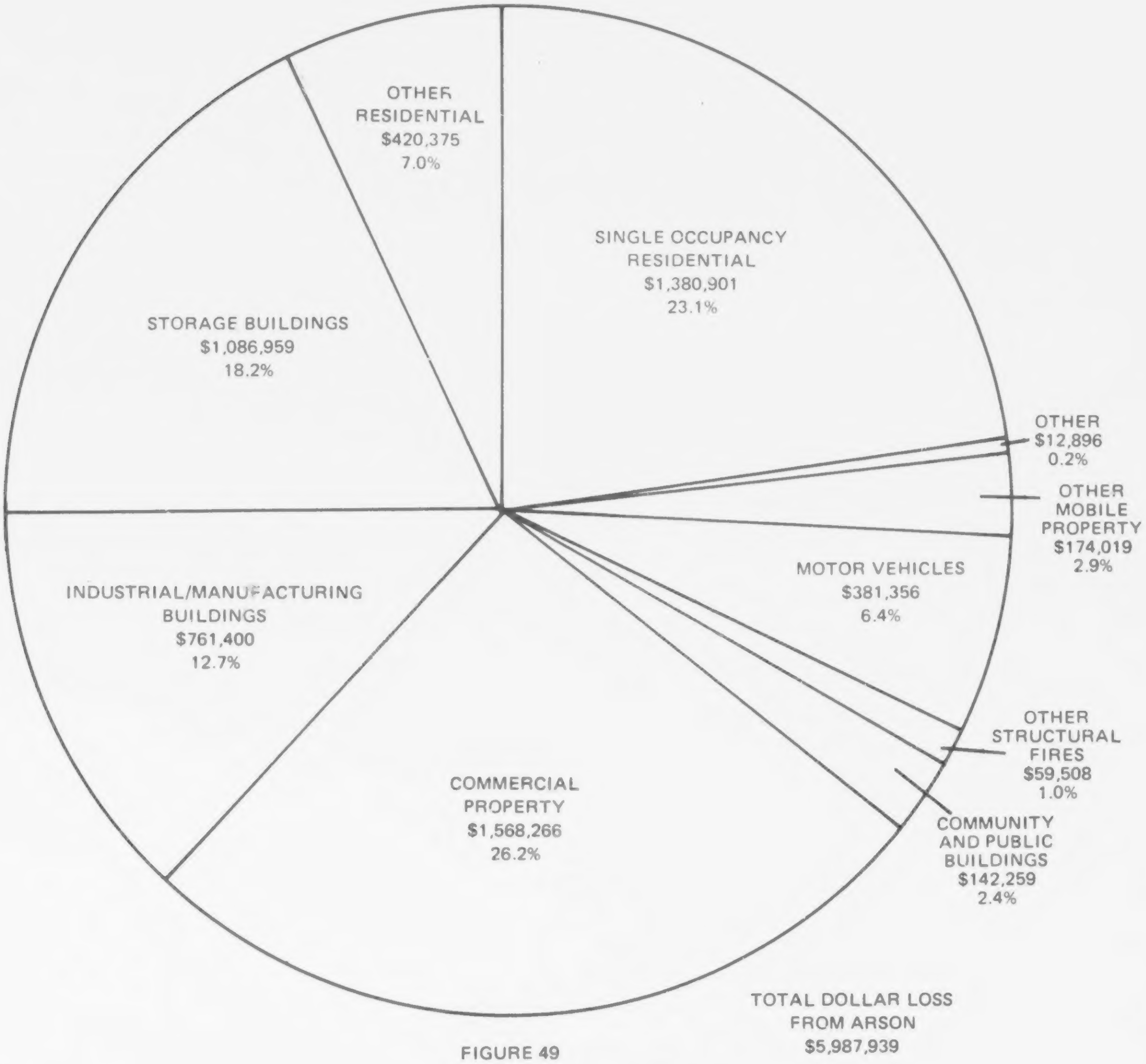

FIGURE 49

III. JURISDICTIONAL DATA

A. Crimes Reported

Table X presents a series of tables dealing with the number of crimes reported by jurisdictions, beginning with counties and ending with rural areas. Jurisdictions within these tables are presented in rank order by the number of crimes reported. It will be noted, however, that this series tends to follow population rank because of a high association between crimes reported and population.

Throughout this series of tables there is a tendency for the most populous jurisdictions in a given population category to contain the largest raw number of crimes, and the smallest to contain the fewest reported crimes. Some significant exceptions to this observation are found, however, as indicated by the following examples:

1. Sioux County reported fewer crimes than did many smaller counties;
2. Clive, with a population of 4,560, reported more crimes than did several larger suburban cities and all except three cities in the 5,000 to 10,000 population category;
3. Nevada, with 5,600 population, but with fewer reported crimes than all except seven of the 53 cities in the under 5,000 category;
4. in rural areas, where little discernable relationship between population and crimes reported is evident.

TABLE X-A

CRIMES REPORTED, COUNTIES
BY RANK

County	Population	Crime Index	Violent	Property	Murder	Rape	Robbery	Aggravated Assault	Burglary	Larceny	Motor Vehicle Theft
Polk	300,756	23,656	1,409	22,247	16	78	525	790	4,704	15,907	1,636
Linn	166,919	10,646	481	10,165	4	28	138	311	2,337	7,102	726
Black Hawk	139,150	9,528	380	9,148	6	29	150	195	1,719	7,020	409
Scott	156,093	9,344	806	8,538	8	49	258	491	2,501	5,525	512
Pottawattamie	86,217	6,116	328	5,788	6	18	79	225	1,733	3,619	436
Woodbury	102,959	5,767	245	5,522	3	17	44	181	1,034	4,036	452
Johnson	78,197	4,734	207	4,527	2	18	26	161	900	3,425	202
Dubuque	93,200	4,733	107	4,626	1	5	33	68	682	3,593	351
Story	69,876	3,319	104	3,215	0	8	6	90	517	2,481	217
Cerro Gordo	48,121	3,099	144	2,955	0	8	21	115	683	2,140	132
Clinton	58,347	2,934	64	2,870	0	5	19	40	428	2,247	195
Des Moines	46,016	2,359	99	2,260	0	3	15	81	323	1,793	144
Lee	42,300	2,028	42	1,986	1	5	17	19	533	1,322	131
Webster	47,118	1,901	34	1,867	0	1	14	19	417	1,281	169
Marshall	42,407	1,832	79	1,753	0	5	17	57	374	1,240	139
Muscatine	39,600	1,628	28	1,600	4	1	7	16	289	1,189	122
Jasper	36,692	1,379	26	1,353	0	6	7	13	303	982	68
Wapello	40,501	1,246	30	1,216	1	1	19	9	399	691	126
Warren	34,186	1,048	52	996	1	4	8	39	266	662	68
Mahaska	22,757	855	25	830	0	1	3	21	230	543	57
Buena Vista	20,651	825	11	814	0	1	1	9	74	715	25
Boone	26,467	809	5	804	0	0	1	4	162	605	37
Clay	19,649	771	11	760	0	0	1	10	171	555	34
Marion	28,973	751	19	732	0	2	2	15	224	470	38
Dallas	28,572	706	15	691	1	1	0	13	174	465	52
Buchanan	22,958	676	13	663	0	1	1	11	251	375	37
Hamilton	17,745	661	5	656	0	2	3	0	125	457	74
Hardin	21,454	656	16	640	0	2	4	10	132	464	44
Bremer	24,462	632	44	588	0	1	0	43	135	425	28
Fayette	25,564	616	11	605	0	4	1	6	125	446	34
Page	19,048	571	12	559	0	0	1	11	106	425	28
Appanoose	15,339	559	23	536	0	0	3	20	133	377	26
Kossuth	22,857	509	0	509	0	0	0	0	132	358	19
Jefferson	15,138	502	2	500	0	0	1	1	90	372	38

County	Population	Crime Index	Violent	Property	Murder	Rape	Robbery	Aggravated Assault	Burglary	Larceny	Motor Vehicle Theft
Mills	13,133	496	3	493	0	0	0	3	116	357	20
Winneshiek	21,955	495	8	487	0	0	0	8	56	396	35
Dickinson	14,436	482	1	481	0	0	0	1	104	350	27
Washington	18,948	480	6	474	0	0	1	5	127	320	27
Carroll	23,559	476	24	452	1	0	2	21	101	324	27
Louisa	11,629	458	3	455	0	0	0	3	121	298	36
Benton	24,161	431	16	415	0	0	4	12	131	247	37
Union	13,534	426	13	413	0	0	1	12	146	242	25
Poweshiek	19,449	425	4	421	0	0	1	3	112	275	34
Montgomery	13,033	395	7	388	0	2	0	5	49	307	32
Floyd	20,151	391	9	382	0	0	0	9	41	330	11
Greene	11,930	389	2	387	0	0	0	2	88	281	18
Tama	20,050	389	15	374	1	0	2	12	114	234	26
Cass	17,143	386	1	385	0	1	0	0	97	276	12
Plymouth	24,762	379	8	371	0	1	0	7	49	300	22
Monroe	9,424	357	10	347	0	1	0	9	108	224	15
Lucas	10,125	357	23	334	1	0	1	21	63	239	32
Jackson	22,757	354	3	351	2	0	0	1	62	269	20
Harrison	16,341	351	9	342	0	0	0	9	124	192	26
Jones	19,850	350	0	350	0	0	0	0	59	272	19
O'Brien	17,444	340	1	339	0	0	0	1	67	257	15
Winnebago	14,291	326	17	309	0	0	3	14	52	235	22
Crawford	18,847	324	2	322	0	0	0	2	62	245	15
Delaware	19,283	323	21	302	0	0	0	21	58	220	24
Henry	18,147	319	4	315	1	0	0	3	113	184	18
Allamakee	15,840	312	4	308	0	0	0	4	72	212	24
Cedar	18,146	308	5	303	2	0	2	1	104	177	22
Shelby	15,308	299	23	276	0	1	3	19	46	207	23
Wright	16,842	286	6	280	0	1	1	4	57	201	22
Palo Alto	13,233	271	13	258	0	0	1	12	117	127	14
Franklin	13,334	263	5	258	0	0	0	5	66	182	10
Cherokee	16,542	258	6	252	1	0	0	5	45	186	21
Monona	11,930	257	3	254	0	0	0	3	116	122	16
Calhoun	13,634	254	1	253	0	1	0	0	94	150	9

County	Population	Crime Index	Violent	Property	Murder	Rape	Robbery	Aggravated Assault	Burglary	Larceny	Motor Vehicle Theft
Humboldt	12,532	250	6	244	0	1	0	5	57	175	12
Clarke	8,120	248	3	245	0	1	1	1	64	169	12
Butler	17,344	245	0	245	0	0	0	0	107	114	24
Sioux	30,176	232	10	222	0	0	0	10	52	150	20
Chickasaw	15,639	230	4	226	0	1	0	3	58	155	13
Iowa	15,038	208	7	201	0	0	0	7	55	133	13
Clayton	20,652	208	14	194	1	0	1	12	32	150	12
Madison	12,632	207	0	207	0	0	0	0	74	121	12
Keokuk	13,233	207	2	205	0	0	0	2	63	130	12
Hancock	13,735	199	2	197	0	0	0	2	53	128	16
Howard	11,128	197	0	197	0	0	0	0	18	171	8
Emmet	13,835	194	3	191	0	1	0	2	50	132	9
Worth	9,123	188	4	184	0	0	0	4	82	93	9
Ida	8,822	179	1	178	0	0	0	1	34	137	7
Sac	14,737	167	9	158	0	1	1	7	43	112	3
Mitchell	12,632	166	4	162	0	1	0	3	29	127	6
Fremont	9,123	163	5	158	1	0	0	4	48	94	16
Adams	6,216	153	0	153	0	0	0	0	37	113	3
Audubon	9,323	147	6	141	0	0	0	6	29	105	7
Davis	8,822	143	2	141	0	0	1	1	61	77	3
Wayne	8,321	134	4	130	0	0	1	3	47	72	11
Pocahontas	11,629	133	4	129	0	0	0	4	40	85	4
Van Buren	8,722	130	0	130	0	0	0	0	41	83	6
Guthrie	12,230	123	3	120	0	0	1	2	20	93	7
Ringgold	6,316	118	0	118	0	0	0	0	92	21	5
Taylor	8,221	111	2	109	0	0	1	1	16	88	5
Adair	9,825	109	2	107	0	0	1	1	33	70	4
Decatur	9,825	108	2	106	0	0	1	1	34	70	2
Grundy	14,336	107	6	101	0	1	1	4	32	64	5
Osceola	8,020	41	0	41	0	0	0	0	7	34	0
Lyon	13,434	25	0	25	0	0	0	0	16	8	1

TABLX X-B

CRIMES REPORTED, SMSAs, BY RANK

Agency	Population	Crime Index	Violent	Property	Murder	Rape	Robbery	Assault	Burglary	Larceny	M.V. Theft
Polk/Warren	334,942	24,704	1,461	23,243	17	82	533	829	4,970	16,569	1,704
Linn	166,919	10,646	481	10,165	4	28	138	311	2,337	7,102	726
Black Hawk	139,150	9,528	380	9,148	6	29	150	195	1,719	7,020	409
Scott	156,093	9,344	806	8,538	8	49	258	491	2,501	5,525	512
Pottawattamie	86,217	6,116	328	5,788	6	18	79	225	1,733	3,619	436
Woodbury	102,959	5,767	245	5,522	3	17	44	181	1,034	4,036	452
Johnson	78,197	4,734	207	4,527	2	18	26	161	900	3,425	202
Dubuque	93,200	4,733	107	4,626	1	5	33	68	682	3,593	351
Total	1,157,677	75,572	4,015	71,557	47	246	1,261	2,461	15,876	50,889	4,792

TABLE X-C

CRIMES REPORTED, CITIES 50,000+
BY RANK

Agency	Population	Crime Index	Violent	Property	Murder	Rape	Robbery	Assault	Burglary	Larceny	M.V. Theft
Des Moines	194,810	17,424	1,074	16,350	14	62	464	534	3,378	11,751	1,221
Cedar Rapids	117,538	9,041	364	8,677	4	22	131	207	1,932	6,128	617
Davenport	101,953	7,607	763	6,844	8	42	250	463	2,124	4,285	435
Waterloo	79,338	6,627	238	6,389	3	18	135	82	1,300	4,810	279
Sioux City	85,571	5,437	221	5,216	1	15	41	164	935	3,859	422
Council Bluffs	62,484	5,112	247	4,865	4	14	70	159	1,453	3,044	368
Dubuque	62,683	3,898	95	3,803	1	5	31	58	545	2,953	305
Total	704,377	55,146	3,002	52,144	35	178	1,122	1,667	11,667	36,830	3,647

TABLE X-D

CRIMES REPORTED, CITIES 25,000 TO 50,000
BY RANK

Agency	Population	Crime Index	Violent	Property	Murder	Rape	Robbery	Assault	Burglary	Larceny	M.V. Theft
Iowa City	29,182	2,716	131	2,585	2	12	12	105	534	1,922	129
Clinton	33,539	2,404	47	2,357	0	4	18	25	313	1,882	162
Mason City	30,646	2,396	115	2,281	0	6	16	93	530	1,649	102
Burlington	29,237	1,920	92	1,828	0	3	15	74	231	1,479	118
Cedar Falls	25,814	1,705	78	1,627	1	7	10	60	202	1,346	78
Fort Dodge	30,167	1,607	30	1,577	0	0	13	17	317	1,109	151
Marshalltown	27,469	1,577	70	1,507	0	2	16	52	287	1,101	119
Bettendorf	26,498	1,200	38	1,162	0	7	8	23	219	905	38
Ottumwa	32,500	984	28	956	1	0	18	9	319	539	98
Total	265,052	16,509	629	15,880	4	41	126	458	2,952	11,932	996

TABLE X-E

CRIMES REPORTED, CITIES 10,000 TO 25,000 BY RANK

Agency	Population	Crime Index	Violent	Property	Murder	Rape	Robbery	Assault	Burglary	Larceny	M.V. Theft
Ames	22,300	2,162	89	2,073	0	4	5	80	212	1,692	169
West Des Moines	21,303	1,506	92	1,414	0	1	20	71	335	978	101
Muscatine	23,335	1,348	10	1,338	2	0	3	5	193	1,042	103
Keokuk	15,173	966	15	951	0	0	11	4	287	586	78
Urbandale	17,149	945	30	915	0	2	9	19	234	634	47
Newton	17,000	936	16	920	0	5	7	4	128	745	47
Fort Madison	15,500	793	16	777	1	4	4	7	167	577	33
Marion	19,486	696	35	661	0	0	5	30	136	481	44
Ankeny	14,386	708	10	698	0	1	2	7	86	572	40
Oskaloosa	10,617	638	23	615	0	1	2	20	164	409	42
Coralville	10,000	632	53	579	0	3	11	39	110	443	26
Spencer	11,265	603	6	597	0	0	1	5	118	454	25
Boone	12,305	568	5	563	0	0	1	4	57	481	25
Indianola	10,173	444	11	433	0	2	0	9	32	372	29
Total	219,992	12,945	411	12,534	3	23	81	304	2,259	9,466	809

TABLE X-F

CRIMES REPORTED, CITIES 5,000 TO 10,000
BY RANK

Agency	Population	Crime Index	Violent	Property	Murder	Rape	Robbery	Assault	Burglary	Larceny	M.V. Theft
Storm Lake	8,595	697	4	693	0	0	0	4	39	635	19
Webster City	8,260	549	4	545	0	2	2	0	108	372	65
Clear Lake	7,096	506	24	482	0	2	5	17	63	400	19
Fairfield	7,783	391	2	389	0	0	1	1	47	308	34
Perry	6,471	390	12	378	1	0	0	11	91	269	18
Centerville	6,250	380	21	359	0	0	2	19	82	256	21
Algona	6,405	357	0	357	0	0	0	0	77	266	14
Carroll	9,450	339	21	318	1	0	1	19	53	243	22
Charles City	8,973	336	6	330	0	0	0	6	17	308	5
Iowa Falls	6,204	335	5	330	0	1	2	2	38	268	24
Waverly	7,375	332	23	309	0	0	0	23	51	246	12
Creston	7,993	326	9	317	0	0	1	8	113	181	23
Evansdale	5,149	322	7	315	0	1	2	4	34	264	17
Oelwein	7,691	318	4	314	0	3	1	0	20	283	11
Decorah	7,457	313	5	308	0	0	0	5	24	257	27
Independence	6,042	311	5	306	0	0	1	4	89	201	16
Washington	5,942	308	2	306	0	0	1	1	67	219	20
Altoona	5,138	302	4	298	0	0	4	0	41	237	20
Red Oak	6,489	285	2	283	0	1	0	1	35	225	23
Maquoketa	7,000	263	1	262	0	0	0	1	44	203	15
Chariton	5,035	262	22	240	0	0	1	21	43	167	30
Clarinda	5,333	262	12	250	0	0	1	11	66	165	19
Knoxville	7,556	257	14	243	0	0	2	12	50	173	20
Pella	7,420	246	5	241	0	2	0	3	29	202	10
Le Mars	8,101	241	3	238	0	0	0	3	10	215	13
Glenwood	5,049	234	2	232	0	0	0	2	55	167	10
Grinnell	8,764	234	3	231	0	0	0	3	58	147	26
Windsor Heights	7,137	232	10	222	0	0	3	7	61	155	6
Atlantic	7,365	222	0	222	0	0	0	0	23	189	10
Estherville	7,724	194	3	191	0	1	0	2	50	132	9

Agency	Population	Crime Index	Violent	Property	Murder	Rape	Robbery	Assault	Burglary	Larceny	M.V. Theft
Cherokee	6,732	192	6	186	1	0	0	5	35	133	18
Shenandoah	6,348	185	0	185	0	0	0	0	1	177	1
Denison	6,290	184	2	182	0	0	0	2	16	156	10
Mount Pleasant	6,698	177	2	175	0	0	0	2	59	104	12
Harlan	5,310	169	18	151	0	1	3	14	14	122	15
Vinton	5,031	132	5	127	0	0	1	4	24	95	8
Nevada	5,187	35	2	33	0	0	0	2	9	20	4
Total	252,933	10,818	270	10,548	3	14	34	219	1,736	8,160	652

TABLE X-G

CRIMES REPORTED, CITIES UNDER 5,000
BY RANK

Agency	Population	Crime Index	Violent	Property	Murder	Rape	Robbery	Aggravated Assault	Burglary	Larceny	M.V. Theft
Clive	4,560	414	3	411	0	0	1	2	92	298	21
Carter Lake	3,558	323	27	296	1	0	7	19	100	177	19
Jefferson	4,678	266	2	264	0	0	0	2	45	212	7
Albia	3,911	216	3	213	0	0	0	3	67	137	9
Sheldon	4,641	197	1	196	0	0	0	1	57	133	6
Spirit Lake	3,506	195	0	195	0	0	0	0	37	146	12
West Burlington	3,160	192	3	189	0	0	0	3	23	155	11
Emmetsburg	4,471	187	12	175	0	0	0	12	40	121	14
Manchester	4,983	178	9	169	0	0	0	9	18	141	10
Dyersville	3,787	173	0	173	0	0	0	0	32	134	7
Forest City	4,582	171	14	157	0	0	1	13	37	115	5
Hiawatha	4,136	159	10	149	0	0	0	10	29	106	14
Hampton	4,450	159	3	156	0	0	0	3	25	129	2
Humboldt	4,626	155	2	153	0	0	0	2	29	120	4
Camanche	4,823	151	1	150	0	0	0	1	7	131	12
Eldora	3,314	149	3	146	0	0	0	3	28	114	4
Missouri Valley	3,480	145	9	136	0	0	0	9	38	89	9
De Witt	4,054	142	5	137	0	0	1	4	45	78	14
Carlisle	2,974	138	27	111	0	0	3	24	29	73	9
Osceola	3,508	135	1	134	0	0	0	1	33	90	11
Johnston	2,500	133	5	128	0	0	0	5	24	95	9
Cresco	3,884	127	0	127	0	0	0	0	4	117	6
Le Claire	2,633	124	1	123	0	0	0	1	33	84	6
Adel	2,884	122	2	120	0	0	0	2	18	72	30
Onawa	3,165	118	1	117	0	0	0	1	53	53	11
Pleasant Hill	3,500	116	4	112	0	1	0	3	19	86	7
Waukon	3,738	114	2	112	0	0	0	2	21	79	12
Monticello	3,661	113	0	113	0	0	0	0	16	89	8
Anamosa	4,368	112	0	112	0	0	0	0	25	82	5
Mount Vernon	4,000	107	0	107	0	0	0	0	18	85	4
Winterset	3,775	105	0	105	0	0	0	0	20	79	6
Eagle Grove	4,246	101	4	97	0	1	1	2	17	75	5
New Hampton	3,609	99	0	99	0	0	0	0	17	79	3
Tama	2,983	96	10	86	0	0	1	9	28	51	7
Garner	2,648	86	1	85	0	0	0	1	18	66	1
Osage	3,644	81	3	78	0	0	0	3	12	63	3
Clarion	3,500	73	1	72	0	0	0	1	6	60	6
Hawarden	2,623	71	4	67	0	0	0	4	9	53	5
Sac City	3,086	70	7	63	0	0	0	7	14	47	2

Agency	Population	Crime Index	Violent	Property	Murder	Rape	Robbery	Aggravated Assault	Burglary	Larceny	M.V. Theft
Bloomfield	2,682	61	1	60	0	0	1	0	38	20	2
Story City	2,771	61	0	61	0	0	0	0	5	51	5
Eldridge	3,073	61	1	60	0	0	0	1	12	44	4
Audubon	2,628	53	0	53	0	0	0	0	14	35	4
Tipton	2,912	45	1	44	0	0	0	1	9	35	0
Belle Plaine	2,686	40	0	40	0	0	0	0	15	22	3
Fayette	2,534	35	7	28	0	1	0	6	4	20	4
Orange City	4,158	34	1	33	0	0	0	1	10	22	1
Norwalk	2,592	28	0	28	0	0	0	0	5	23	0
Grundy Center	2,697	25	3	22	0	0	0	3	7	13	2
West Union	2,723	21	0	21	0	0	0	0	1	16	4
Sioux Center	4,265	14	1	13	0	0	0	1	1	12	0
Rock Rapids	2,658	12	0	12	0	0	0	0	5	7	0
Belmond	2,440	4	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	3	1
Total	186,468	6,307	195	6,112	1	3	16	175	1,309	4,437	366

TABLE X-H

CRIMES REPORTED, SUBURBAN CITIES BY RANK

Agency	Population	Crime Index	Violent	Property	Murder	Rape	Robbery	Aggravated Assault	Burglary	Larceny	Motor Vehicle Theft
Cedar Falls	25,814	1,705	78	1,627	1	7	10	60	202	1,346	79
West Des Moines	21,303	1,506	92	1,414	0	1	20	71	335	978	101
Bettendorf	26,498	1,200	38	1,162	0	7	8	23	219	905	38
Urbandale	17,149	945	30	915	0	2	9	19	234	634	47
Ankeny	14,386	708	10	698	0	1	2	7	86	572	40
Marion	19,486	696	35	661	0	0	5	30	136	481	44
Coralville	10,000	632	53	579	0	3	11	39	110	443	26
Indianola	10,173	444	11	433	0	2	0	9	32	372	29
Clive	4,560	414	3	411	0	0	1	2	92	298	21
Carter Lake	3,558	323	27	296	1	0	7	19	100	177	19
Evansdale	5,149	322	7	315	0	1	2	4	34	264	17
Altoona	5,138	403	4	298	0	0	4	0	41	237	20
Windsor Heights	7,137	232	10	222	0	0	3	7	61	155	6
Dyersville	3,787	173	0	173	0	0	0	0	32	134	7
Hiawatha	4,136	159	10	149	0	0	0	10	29	106	14
Carlisle	2,974	138	27	111	0	0	3	24	29	73	9
Johnston	2,500	133	5	128	0	0	0	5	24	95	9
Le Claire	2,633	124	1	123	0	0	0	1	33	84	6
Pleasant Hill	3,500	116	4	112	0	1	0	3	19	86	7
Mount Vernon	4,000	107	0	107	0	0	0	0	18	85	4
Eldridge	3,073	61	1	60	0	0	0	1	12	44	4
Norwalk	2,592	28	0	28	0	0	0	0	5	23	0
Total - SMSA Suburbs	199,546	10,468	446	10,022	2	25	85	334	1,883	7,592	547
Non-SMSA Suburbs											
West Burlington	3,160	192	3	189	0	0	0	3	23	155	11
Camanche	4,823	151	1	150	0	0	0	1	7	131	12
Total - Non SMSA Suburs	7,983	343	4	339	0	0	0	4	30	286	23
Total - All Suburbs	207,529	10,811	450	10,472	2	25	85	338	1,913	7,878	570

TABLE X-I

CRIMES REPORTED, SUBURBAN SHERIFFS
BY RANK

Agency	Population	Crime Index	Violent	Property	Murder	Rape	Robbery	Aggravated Assault	Burglary	Larceny	Motor Vehicle Theft
Polk	30,273	1,876	177	1,699	2	11	22	142	434	1,101	164
Pottawattamie	20,175	681	54	627	1	4	2	47	180	398	49
Dubuque	26,730	662	12	650	0	0	2	10	105	506	39
Linn	21,759	643	72	571	0	6	2	64	222	302	47
Johnson	18,780	465	10	455	0	2	1	7	124	300	31
Warren	18,447	438	14	424	1	2	5	6	200	194	30
Black Hawk	19,903	424	47	377	2	3	2	40	117	238	22
Scott	21,936	352	3	349	0	0	0	3	113	207	29
Woodbury	17,388	330	24	306	2	2	3	17	99	177	30
Total	195,391	5,871	413	5,458	8	30	39	336	1,594	3,423	441

TABLE X-J

CRIMES REPORTED, RURAL AREAS
BY RANK

Agency (Sheriff)	Population	Crime Index	Violent	Property	Murder	Rape	Robbery	Aggravated Assault	Burglary	Larceny	Motor Vehicle Theft
Louisa	11,629	458	3	455	0	0	0	3	121	298	36
Jasper	19,692	443	10	433	0	1	0	9	175	237	21
Buchanan	16,916	365	8	357	0	1	0	7	162	174	21
Bremer	17,087	300	21	279	0	1	0	20	84	179	16
Webster	16,951	294	4	290	0	1	1	2	100	172	18
Tama	17,067	293	5	288	1	0	1	3	86	183	19
Story	17,662	293	13	280	0	4	1	8	110	146	24
Dickinson	10,930	287	1	286	0	0	0	1	67	204	15
Muscatine	16,265	280	18	262	2	1	4	11	96	147	19
Cedar	15,234	263	4	259	2	0	2	0	95	142	22
Wapello	8,001	262	2	260	0	1	1	0	80	152	28
Mills	8,084	262	1	261	0	0	0	1	61	190	10
Benton	16,444	259	11	248	0	0	3	8	92	130	26
Marshall	14,938	255	9	246	0	3	1	5	87	139	20
Calhoun	13,634	254	1	253	0	1	0	0	94	150	9
Marion	13,997	248	0	248	0	0	0	0	145	95	8
Des Moines	13,619	247	4	243	0	0	0	4	69	159	15
Butler	17,344	245	0	245	0	0	0	0	107	114	24
Fayette	12,616	242	0	242	0	0	0	0	100	127	15
Boone	14,162	241	0	241	0	0	0	0	105	124	12
Clinton	15,931	237	11	226	0	1	0	10	63	156	7
Mahaska	12,140	217	2	215	0	0	1	1	66	134	15
Iowa	15,038	208	7	201	0	0	0	7	55	133	13
Clayton	20,652	208	14	194	1	0	1	12	32	150	12
Keokuk	13,233	207	2	205	0	0	0	2	63	130	12
Harrison	12,861	206	0	206	0	0	0	0	86	103	17
Allamakee	12,102	198	2	196	0	0	0	2	51	133	12
Cerro Gordo	10,379	197	5	192	0	0	0	5	90	91	11
Dallas	19,217	194	1	193	0	1	0	0	65	124	4
Lee Co. North	9,570	191	7	184	0	0	1	6	54	113	17
Poweshiek	10,685	191	1	190	0	0	1	0	54	128	8
Worth	9,123	188	4	184	0	0	0	4	82	93	9
Winneshiek	14,498	182	3	179	0	0	0	3	32	139	8
Ida	8,822	179	1	178	0	0	0	1	34	137	7

Agency (Sheriff)	Population	Crime Index	Violent	Property	Murder	Rape	Robbery	Aggravated Assault	Burglary	Larceny	Motor Vehicle Theft
Appanoose	9,089	179	2	177	0	0	1	1	51	121	5
Hardin	11,936	172	8	164	0	1	2	5	66	82	16
Washington	13,006	172	4	168	0	0	0	4	60	101	7
Clay	8,384	168	5	163	0	0	0	5	53	101	9
Cass	9,778	164	1	163	0	1	0	0	74	87	2
Fremont	9,123	163	5	158	1	0	0	4	48	94	16
Winnebago	9,709	155	3	152	0	0	2	1	15	120	17
Adams	6,216	153	0	153	0	0	0	0	37	113	3
Kossuth	16,452	152	0	152	0	0	0	0	55	92	5
Delaware	14,300	145	12	133	0	0	0	12	40	79	14
O'Brien	12,803	143	0	143	0	0	0	0	10	124	9
Henry	11,449	142	2	140	1	0	0	1	54	80	6
Monroe	5,513	141	7	134	0	1	0	6	41	87	6
Crawford	12,557	140	0	140	0	0	0	0	46	89	5
Monona	8,765	139	2	137	0	0	0	2	63	69	5
Plymouth	16,571	138	5	133	0	1	0	4	39	85	9
Carroll	14,109	137	3	134	0	0	1	2	48	81	5
Wayne	8,321	134	4	130	0	0	1	3	47	72	11
Pocahontas	11,629	133	4	129	0	0	0	4	40	85	4
Chickasaw	12,030	131	4	127	0	1	0	3	41	76	10
Van Buren	8,722	130	0	130	0	0	0	0	41	83	6
Shelby	9,998	130	5	125	0	0	0	5	32	85	8
Buena Vista	12,056	128	7	121	0	1	1	5	35	80	6
Jones	11,821	125	0	125	0	0	0	0	18	101	6
Page	7,367	124	0	124	0	0	0	0	39	83	2
Greene	7,252	123	0	123	0	0	0	0	43	69	11
Guthrie	12,230	123	3	120	0	0	1	2	20	93	7
Ringgold	6,316	118	0	118	0	0	0	0	92	21	5
Clarke	4,612	113	2	111	0	1	1	0	31	79	1
Hancock	11,087	113	1	112	0	0	0	1	35	62	15
Sioux	19,130	113	4	109	0	0	0	4	32	63	14
Hamilton	9,485	112	1	111	0	0	1	0	17	85	9
Jefferson	7,355	111	0	111	0	0	0	0	43	64	4
Taylor	8,221	111	2	109	0	0	1	1	16	88	5

Agency (Sheriff)	Population	Crime Index	Violent	Property	Murder	Rape	Robbery	Aggravated Assault	Burglary	Larceny	Motor Vehicle Theft
Montgomery	6,544	110	5	105	0	1	0	4	14	82	9
Adair	9,825	109	2	107	0	0	1	1	33	70	4
Wright	6,656	108	1	107	0	0	0	1	34	63	10
Decatur	9,825	108	2	106	0	0	1	1	34	70	2
Franklin	8,884	104	2	102	0	0	0	2	41	53	8
Madison	8,857	102	0	102	0	0	0	0	54	42	6
Union	5,541	100	4	96	0	0	0	4	33	61	2
Sac	11,651	97	2	95	0	1	1	0	29	65	1
Lucas	5,090	95	1	94	1	0	0	0	20	72	2
Humboldt	7,906	95	4	91	0	1	0	3	28	55	8
Audubon	6,695	94	6	88	0	0	0	6	15	70	3
Jackson	15,757	91	2	89	2	0	0	0	18	66	5
Mitchell	8,988	85	1	84	0	1	0	0	17	64	3
Palo Alto	8,762	84	1	83	0	0	1	0	77	6	0
Davis	6,140	82	1	81	0	0	0	1	23	57	1
Grundy	11,639	82	3	79	0	1	1	1	25	51	3
Lee Co. South	2,057	78	4	74	0	1	1	2	25	46	3
Howard	7,244	70	0	70	0	0	0	0	14	54	2
Cherokee	9,810	66	0	66	0	0	0	0	10	53	3
Floyd	11,178	55	3	52	0	0	0	3	24	22	6
Osceola	8,020	41	0	41	0	0	0	0	7	34	0
Lyon	10,776	13	0	13	0	0	0	0	11	1	1
Emmet	6,111	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	1,027,877	15,138	315	14,823	11	29	36	239	4,871	9,077	875

B. Crime Rates by Population

Table XI is a series of tables presenting information on crime rates by jurisdiction. Within each category, jurisdictions are arranged by population. It is apparent from these tables that, generally speaking, there is a relationship between crime rates and population. Figures 50 and 51 are intended to further assist in interpreting this data. Figure 50 portrays crime rates by county, while Figure 51 shows crime rates for rural areas by county.

Both Figures 50 and 51 indicate that crime rates tend to be lower in the northwest corner of the state than elsewhere.

TABLE XI-A

CRIME RATES, COUNTIES
BY POPULATION

County	Population	Crime Index	Violent	Property	Murder	Rape	Robbery	Aggravated Assault	Burglary	Larceny	Motor Vehicle Theft
Polk	300,756	7,865.5	468.5	7,397.0	5.3	25.9	174.6	262.7	1,564.1	5,289.0	544.0
Linn	166,919	6,377.9	288.2	6,089.8	2.4	16.8	82.7	186.3	1,400.1	4,254.8	434.9
Scott	156,093	5,986.2	516.4	5,469.8	5.1	31.4	165.3	314.6	1,602.2	3,539.6	328.0
Black Hawk	139,150	6,847.3	273.1	6,574.2	4.3	20.8	107.8	140.1	1,235.4	5,044.9	293.9
Woodbury	102,959	5,601.3	238.0	5,363.3	2.9	16.5	42.7	175.8	1,004.3	3,920.0	439.0
Dubuque	93,200	5,078.3	114.8	4,963.5	1.1	5.4	35.4	73.0	731.8	3,855.2	376.6
Pottawattamie	86,217	7,093.7	380.4	6,713.3	7.0	20.9	91.6	261.0	2,010.0	4,197.5	505.7
Johnson	78,197	6,053.9	264.7	5,789.2	2.6	23.0	33.2	205.9	1,150.9	4,380.0	258.3
Story	69,876	4,749.8	148.8	4,601.0	0.0	11.4	8.6	128.8	739.9	3,550.6	310.6
Clinton	58,347	5,028.5	109.7	4,918.8	0.0	8.6	32.6	68.6	733.5	3,851.1	334.2
Cerro Gordo	48,121	6,440.0	299.2	6,140.8	0.0	16.6	43.6	239.0	1,419.3	4,447.1	274.3
Webster	47,118	4,034.6	72.2	3,962.4	0.0	2.1	29.7	40.3	885.0	2,718.7	358.7
Des Moines	46,016	5,126.5	215.1	4,911.3	0.0	6.5	32.6	176.0	701.9	3,896.5	312.9
Marshall	42,407	4,320.0	186.3	4,133.8	0.0	11.8	40.1	134.4	881.9	2,924.0	327.8
Lee	42,300	4,794.3	99.3	4,695.0	2.4	11.8	40.2	44.9	1,260.0	3,125.3	309.7
Wapello	40,501	3,076.5	74.1	3,002.4	2.5	2.5	46.9	22.2	985.2	1,706.1	311.1
Muscatine	39,600	4,111.1	70.7	4,040.4	10.1	2.5	17.7	40.4	729.8	3,002.5	308.1
Jasper	36,692	3,758.3	70.9	3,687.5	0.0	16.4	19.1	35.4	825.8	2,676.3	185.3
Warren	34,186	3,065.6	152.1	2,913.5	2.9	11.7	23.4	114.1	778.1	1,936.5	198.9
Sioux	30,176	768.8	33.1	735.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	33.1	172.3	497.1	66.3
Marion	28,973	2,592.1	65.6	2,526.5	0.0	6.9	6.9	51.8	773.1	1,622.2	131.2
Dallas	28,572	2,471.0	52.5	2,418.5	3.5	3.5	0.0	45.5	609.0	1,627.5	182.0
Boone	26,467	3,056.6	18.9	3,037.7	0.0	0.0	3.8	15.1	612.1	2,285.9	139.8
Fayette	25,564	2,409.6	43.0	2,366.6	0.0	15.6	3.9	23.5	489.0	1,744.6	133.0
Plymouth	24,762	1,530.6	32.3	1,498.3	0.0	4.0	0.0	28.3	197.9	1,211.5	88.8
Bremer	24,462	2,583.6	179.9	2,403.7	0.0	4.1	0.0	175.8	551.9	1,737.4	114.5
Benton	24,161	1,783.9	66.2	1,717.6	0.0	0.0	16.6	49.7	542.2	1,022.3	153.1
Carroll	23,559	2,020.5	101.9	1,918.6	4.2	0.0	8.5	89.1	428.7	1,375.3	114.6
Buchanan	22,958	2,944.5	56.6	2,887.9	0.0	4.4	4.4	47.9	1,093.3	1,633.4	161.2
Kossuth	22,857	2,226.9	0.0	2,226.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	577.5	1,566.3	83.1
Jackson	22,757	1,555.6	13.2	1,542.4	8.8	0.0	0.0	4.4	272.4	1,182.1	87.9
Mahaska	22,757	3,757.1	109.9	3,647.2	0.0	4.4	13.2	92.3	1,010.7	2,386.1	250.5
Winneshiek	21,955	2,254.6	36.4	2,218.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	36.4	255.1	1,803.7	159.4
Hardin	21,454	3,057.7	74.6	2,983.1	0.0	9.3	18.6	46.6	615.3	2,162.8	205.1

County	Population	Crime Index	Violent	Property	Murder	Rape	Robbery	Aggravated Assault	Burglary	Larceny	Motor Vehicle Theft
Clayton	20,652	1,007.2	67.8	939.4	4.8	0.0	4.8	58.1	154.9	726.3	58.1
Buena Vista	20,651	3,995.0	53.3	3,941.7	0.0	4.8	4.8	43.6	358.3	3,462.3	121.1
Floyd	20,151	1,940.4	44.7	1,895.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	44.7	203.5	1,637.6	54.6
Tama	20,050	1,940.1	74.8	1,865.3	5.0	0.0	10.0	59.9	568.6	1,167.1	129.7
Jones	19,850	1,763.2	0.0	1,763.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	297.2	1,370.3	95.7
Clay	19,649	3,923.9	56.0	3,867.9	0.0	0.0	5.1	50.9	870.3	2,824.6	173.0
Poweshiek	19,449	2,185.2	20.6	2,164.6	0.0	0.0	5.1	15.4	575.9	1,414.0	174.8
Delaware	19,283	1,675.1	108.9	1,566.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	108.9	300.8	1,140.9	124.5
Page	19,048	2,997.7	63.0	2,934.7	0.0	0.0	5.2	57.7	556.5	2,231.2	147.0
Washington	18,948	2,533.2	31.7	2,501.6	0.0	0.0	5.3	26.4	670.3	1,688.8	142.5
Crawford	18,847	1,719.1	10.6	1,708.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	10.6	329.0	1,299.9	79.6
Henry	18,147	1,757.9	22.0	1,735.8	5.5	0.0	0.0	16.5	622.7	1,013.9	99.2
Cedar	18,146	1,697.3	27.6	1,669.8	11.0	0.0	11.0	5.5	573.1	975.4	121.2
Hamilton	17,745	3,725.0	28.2	3,696.8	0.0	11.3	16.9	0.0	704.4	2,575.4	417.0
O'Brien	17,444	1,949.1	5.7	1,943.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.7	384.1	1,473.3	86.0
Butler	17,344	1,412.6	0.0	1,412.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	616.9	657.3	138.4
Cass	17,143	2,251.6	5.8	2,245.8	0.0	5.8	0.0	0.0	565.8	1,610.0	70.0
Wright	16,842	1,698.1	35.6	1,662.5	0.0	5.9	5.9	23.8	338.4	1,193.4	130.6
Cherokee	16,542	1,559.7	36.3	1,523.4	6.0	0.0	0.0	30.2	272.0	1,124.4	126.9
Harrison	16,341	2,148.0	55.1	2,092.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	55.1	758.8	1,175.0	159.1
Allamakee	15,840	1,969.7	25.3	1,944.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	25.3	454.5	1,338.4	151.5
Chickasaw	15,639	1,470.7	25.6	1,445.1	0.0	6.4	0.0	19.2	370.9	991.1	83.1
Appanoose	15,339	3,644.3	149.9	3,494.4	0.0	0.0	19.6	130.4	867.1	2,457.8	169.5
Shelby	15,308	1,953.2	150.2	1,803.0	0.0	6.5	19.6	124.1	300.5	1,352.2	150.2
Jefferson	15,138	3,316.2	13.2	3,302.9	0.0	0.0	6.6	6.6	594.5	2,457.4	251.0
Iowa	15,038	1,383.2	46.5	1,336.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	46.5	365.7	884.4	86.4
Sac	14,737	1,133.2	61.1	1,072.1	0.0	6.8	6.8	47.5	291.8	760.0	20.4
Dickinson	14,436	3,338.9	6.9	3,331.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.9	720.4	2,424.5	187.0
Grundy	14,336	746.4	41.9	704.5	0.0	7.0	7.0	27.9	223.2	446.4	34.9
Winnebago	14,291	2,281.2	119.0	2,162.2	0.0	0.0	21.0	98.0	363.9	1,644.4	153.9
Emmet	13,835	1,402.2	21.7	1,380.6	0.0	7.2	0.0	14.5	361.4	954.1	65.1
Hancock	13,735	1,448.9	14.6	1,434.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	14.6	385.9	931.9	116.5
Calhoun	13,634	1,863.0	7.3	1,855.7	0.0	7.3	0.0	0.0	689.5	1,100.2	66.0

County	Population	Crime Index	Violent	Property	Murder	Rape	Robbery	Aggravated Assault	Burglary	Larceny	Motor Vehicle Theft
Union	13,534	3,147.6	96.1	3,051.6	0.0	0.0	7.4	88.7	1,078.8	1,788.1	184.7
Lyon	13,434	186.1	0.0	186.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	119.1	59.6	7.4
Franklin	13,334	1,972.4	37.5	1,934.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	37.5	495.0	1,364.9	75.0
Keokuk	13,233	1,564.3	15.1	1,549.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	15.1	476.1	982.4	90.7
Palo Alto	13,233	2,047.9	98.2	1,949.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	90.7	884.2	959.7	105.8
Mills	13,133	3,776.9	22.8	3,753.9	0.0	0.0	7.6	22.8	883.3	2,718.3	152.3
Montgomery	13,033	3,030.8	53.7	2,977.1	0.0	15.3	0.0	38.4	376.0	2,355.6	245.5
Mitchell	12,632	1,314.1	31.7	1,282.5	0.0	7.9	0.0	23.7	229.6	1,005.4	47.5
Madison	12,632	1,638.7	0.0	1,638.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	585.8	957.9	95.0
Humboldt	12,532	1,994.9	47.9	1,947.0	0.0	8.0	0.0	39.9	454.8	1,396.4	95.8
Guthrie	12,230	1,005.7	24.5	981.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	16.4	163.5	760.4	57.2
Monona	11,930	2,154.2	25.1	2,129.1	0.0	0.0	8.2	25.1	972.3	1,022.6	134.1
Greene	11,930	3,260.7	16.8	3,243.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	16.8	737.6	2,355.4	150.9
Pocahontas	11,629	1,143.7	34.4	1,109.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	34.4	344.0	730.9	34.4
Louisa	11,629	3,938.4	25.8	3,912.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	25.8	1,040.5	2,562.5	309.6
Howard	11,128	1,770.3	0.0	1,770.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	161.8	1,536.7	71.9
Lucas	10,125	3,525.9	227.2	3,298.8	9.9	0.0	0.0	207.4	622.2	2,360.5	316.0
Decatur	9,825	1,099.2	20.4	1,078.9	0.0	0.0	9.9	10.2	346.1	712.5	20.4
Adair	9,825	1,109.4	20.4	1,089.1	0.0	0.0	10.2	10.2	335.9	712.5	40.7
Monroe	9,424	3,788.2	106.1	3,682.1	0.0	10.6	10.2	95.5	1,146.0	2,376.9	159.2
Audubon	9,323	1,576.7	64.4	1,512.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	64.4	311.1	1,126.2	75.1
Fremont	9,123	1,786.7	54.8	1,731.9	11.0	0.0	0.0	43.8	526.1	1,030.4	175.4
Worth	9,123	2,060.7	43.8	2,016.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	43.8	898.8	1,019.4	98.7
Davis	8,822	1,620.9	22.7	1,598.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	11.3	691.5	872.8	34.0
Ida	8,822	2,029.0	11.3	2,017.7	0.0	0.0	11.3	11.3	385.4	1,552.9	79.3
Van Buren	8,722	1,490.5	0.0	1,490.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	470.1	951.6	68.8
Wayne	8,321	1,610.4	48.1	1,562.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	36.1	564.8	865.3	132.2
Taylor	8,221	1,350.2	24.3	1,325.9	0.0	0.0	12.0	12.2	194.6	1,070.4	60.8
Clarke	8,120	3,054.2	36.9	3,017.2	0.0	12.3	12.2	12.3	788.2	2,081.3	147.8
Osceola	8,020	511.2	0.0	511.2	0.0	0.0	12.3	0.0	87.3	423.9	0.0
Ringgold	6,316	1,868.3	0.0	1,868.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1,456.6	332.5	79.2
Adams	6,216	2,461.4	0.0	2,461.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	595.2	1,817.9	48.3
Average		4,301.2	181.1	4,120.1	2.2	11.0	50.2	117.7	922.0	2,928.4	269.7

TABLE XI-B

CRIME RATES, SMSAs, BY POPULATION

Agency	Population	Crime Index	Violent	Property	Murder	Rape	Robbery	Assault	Burglary	Larceny	M.V. Theft
Polk/Warren	334,942	7,375.6	436.2	6,939.4	5.1	24.5	159.1	247.5	1,483.8	4,946.8	508.7
Linn	166,919	6,377.9	288.2	6,089.8	2.4	16.8	82.7	186.3	1,400.1	4,254.8	434.9
Scott	156,093	5,986.2	516.4	5,469.8	5.1	31.4	165.3	314.6	1,602.2	3,539.6	328.0
Black Hawk	139,150	6,847.3	273.1	6,574.2	4.3	20.8	107.8	140.1	1,235.4	5,044.9	293.9
Woodbury	102,959	5,601.3	238.0	5,363.3	2.9	16.5	42.7	175.8	1,004.3	3,920.0	439.0
Dubuque	93,200	5,078.3	114.8	4,963.5	1.1	5.4	35.4	73.0	731.8	3,855.2	376.6
Pottawattamie	86,217	7,093.7	380.4	6,713.3	7.0	20.9	91.6	261.0	2,010.0	4,197.5	505.7
Johnson	78,197	6,053.9	264.7	5,789.2	2.6	23.0	33.2	205.9	1,150.9	4,380.0	258.3
Average	1,157,677	6,572.9	346.8	6,181.1	4.1	21.2	108.9	212.6	1,371.4	4,395.8	413.9

TABLE XI-C

CRIME RATES, CITIES 50,000+
BY POPULATION

Agency	Population	Crime Index	Violent	Property	Murder	Rape	Robbery	Assault	Burglary	Larceny	M.V. Theft
Des Moines	194,810	8,944.1	551.3	8,392.8	7.2	31.8	238.2	274.1	1,734.0	6,032.0	626.8
Cedar Rapids	117,538	7,692.0	309.7	7,382.3	3.4	18.7	111.5	176.1	1,643.7	5,213.6	524.9
Davenport	101,953	7,461.3	748.4	6,712.9	7.8	41.2	245.2	454.1	2,083.3	4,202.9	425.7
Sioux City	85,571	6,353.8	258.3	6,095.5	1.2	17.5	47.9	191.7	1,092.7	4,509.7	493.2
Waterloo	79,338	8,352.9	300.0	8,052.9	3.8	22.7	170.2	103.4	1,638.6	6,062.7	351.7
Council Bluffs	62,484	8,181.3	395.3	7,786.0	6.4	22.4	112.0	254.5	2,325.4	4,871.6	589.0
Dubuque	62,683	6,218.6	151.6	6,067.0	1.6	8.0	49.5	92.5	869.5	4,711.0	486.6
Average	704,377	7,829.0	426.2	7,402.9	5.0	25.3	159.3	236.7	1,656.4	5,228.7	517.8

TABLE XI-D

CRIME RATES, CITIES 25,000 to 50,000
BY POPULATION

Agency	Population	Crime Index	Violent	Property	Murder	Rape	Robbery	Assault	Burglary	Larceny	M.V. Theft
Clinton	33,539	7,167.8	140.1	7,027.6	0.0	11.9	53.7	74.5	933.2	5,611.4	483.0
Ottumwa	32,500	3,027.7	86.2	2,941.5	3.1	0.0	55.4	27.7	981.5	1,658.5	301.5
Mason City	30,646	7,818.3	375.3	7,443.1	0.0	19.6	52.2	303.5	1,729.4	5,380.8	332.8
Fort Dodge	30,167	5,327.0	99.4	5,227.6	0.0	0.0	43.1	56.4	1,050.8	3,676.2	500.5
Burlington	29,237	6,567.0	314.7	6,252.4	0.0	10.3	51.3	253.1	790.1	5,058.7	403.6
Iowa City	29,182	9,307.1	448.9	8,858.2	6.9	41.1	41.1	359.8	1,829.9	6,586.3	442.1
Marshalltown	27,469	5,741.0	254.8	5,486.2	0.0	7.3	58.2	189.3	1,044.8	4,008.2	433.2
Bettendorf	26,498	4,528.6	143.4	4,385.2	0.0	26.4	30.2	86.8	826.5	3,415.4	143.4
Cedar Falls	25,814	6,604.9	302.2	6,302.8	3.9	27.1	38.7	232.4	782.5	5,214.2	306.0
Average	265,052	6,228.6	237.3	5,991.3	1.5	15.5	47.5	172.8	1,113.7	4,501.8	375.8

TABLE XI-E

CRIME RATES, CITIES 10,000 to 25,000 BY POPULATION

Agency	Population	Crime Index	Violent	Property	Murder	Rape	Robbery	Assault	Burglary	Larceny	M.V. Theft
Muscatine	23,335	5,776.7	42.9	5,733.9	8.6	0.0	12.9	21.4	827.1	4,465.4	441.4
Ames	22,300	9,695.1	399.1	9,296.0	0.0	17.9	22.4	358.7	950.7	7,587.4	757.8
West Des Moines	21,303	7,069.4	431.9	6,637.6	0.0	4.7	93.9	333.3	1,572.5	4,590.9	474.1
Marion	19,486	3,571.8	179.6	3,392.2	0.0	0.0	25.7	154.0	697.9	2,468.4	225.8
Urbandale	17,149	5,510.5	174.9	5,335.6	0.0	11.7	52.5	110.8	1,364.5	3,697.0	274.1
Newton	17,000	5,505.9	94.1	5,411.8	0.0	29.4	41.2	23.5	752.9	4,382.4	276.5
Fort Madison	15,500	5,116.1	103.2	5,012.9	6.5	25.8	25.8	45.2	1,077.4	3,722.6	212.9
Keokuk	15,173	6,366.6	98.9	6,267.7	0.0	0.0	72.5	26.4	1,891.5	3,862.1	514.1
Ankeny	14,386	4,921.5	69.5	4,851.9	0.0	7.0	13.9	48.7	597.8	3,976.1	278.0
Boone	12,305	4,616.0	40.6	4,575.4	0.0	0.0	8.1	32.5	463.2	3,909.0	203.2
Spencer	11,265	5,352.9	53.3	5,299.6	0.0	0.0	8.9	44.4	1,047.5	4,030.2	221.9
Oskaloosa	10,617	6,009.2	216.6	5,792.6	0.0	9.4	18.8	188.4	1,544.7	3,852.3	395.6
Indianola	10,173	4,364.5	108.1	4,256.4	0.0	19.7	0.0	88.5	314.6	3,656.7	285.1
Coralville	10,000	6,320.0	530.0	5,790.0	0.0	30.0	110.0	390.0	1,100.0	4,430.0	260.0
Average	219,912	5,884.3	186.8	5,697.5	1.4	10.5	36.8	138.2	1,026.9	4,302.9	367.7

TABLE XI-F

CRIME RATES, CITIES 5,000 to 10,000 BY POPULATION

Agency	Population	Crime Index	Violent	Property	Murder	Rape	Robbery	Assault	Burglary	Larceny	M.V. Theft
Carroll	9,450	3,587.3	222.2	3,365.1	10.6	0.0	10.6	201.1	560.8	2,571.4	232.8
Charles City	8,973	3,744.6	66.9	3,677.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	66.9	189.5	3,432.5	55.7
Grinnell	8,764	2,670.9	34.2	2,635.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	34.2	661.8	1,677.3	296.7
Storm Lake	8,595	8,109.4	46.5	8,062.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	46.5	453.8	7,388.0	221.1
Webster City	8,260	6,646.5	48.4	6,598.1	0.0	24.2	24.2	0.0	1,307.5	4,503.6	786.9
LeMars	8,191	2,942.3	36.6	2,905.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	36.6	122.1	2,624.8	158.7
Creston	7,993	4,078.6	112.6	3,966.0	0.0	0.0	12.5	100.0	1,413.7	2,264.5	287.8
Fairfield	7,783	5,023.8	25.7	4,998.1	0.0	0.0	12.8	12.8	603.9	3,957.3	436.8
Estherville	7,724	2,511.7	38.8	2,472.8	0.0	12.9	0.0	25.9	647.3	1,709.0	116.5
Oelwein	7,691	4,134.7	52.0	4,082.7	0.0	39.0	13.0	0.0	260.0	3,679.6	143.0
Knoxville	7,556	3,401.3	185.3	3,216.0	0.0	0.0	26.5	158.8	661.7	2,289.6	264.7
Decorah	7,457	4,197.4	67.1	4,130.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	67.1	321.8	3,446.4	362.1
Pella	7,420	3,315.4	67.4	3,248.0	0.0	27.0	0.0	40.4	390.8	2,722.4	134.8
Waverly	7,375	4,501.7	311.9	4,189.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	311.9	691.5	3,335.6	162.7
Atlantic	7,365	3,014.3	0.0	3,014.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	312.3	2,566.2	135.8
Windsor Heights	7,137	3,250.7	140.1	3,110.6	0.0	0.0	42.0	98.1	854.7	2,171.8	84.1
Clear Lake	7,096	7,130.8	338.2	6,792.6	0.0	28.0	70.5	239.6	887.8	5,637.0	267.8
Maquoketa	7,000	3,757.1	14.3	3,742.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	14.3	628.6	2,900.0	214.3
Cherokee	6,732	2,852.0	89.1	2,762.9	14.9	0.0	0.0	74.3	519.9	1,975.6	267.4
Mount Pleasant	6,698	2,642.6	29.9	2,612.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	29.9	880.9	1,552.7	179.2
Red Oak	6,489	4,392.0	30.8	4,361.2	0.0	15.4	0.0	15.4	539.4	3,467.4	354.4
Perry	6,471	6,026.9	185.4	5,841.4	15.5	0.0	0.0	170.0	1,406.3	4,157.0	278.2
Algona	6,405	5,573.8	0.0	5,573.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1,202.2	4,153.0	218.6
Shenandoah	6,348	2,914.3	0.0	2,914.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	15.8	2,788.3	110.3
Denison	6,290	2,925.3	31.8	2,893.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	31.8	254.4	2,480.1	159.0
Centerville	6,250	6,080.0	336.0	5,744.0	0.0	0.0	32.0	304.0	1,312.0	4,096.0	336.0
Iowa Falls	6,204	5,399.7	80.6	5,319.1	0.0	16.1	32.2	32.2	612.5	4,319.8	386.8
Independence	6,042	5,147.3	82.8	5,064.5	0.0	0.0	16.6	66.2	1,473.0	3,326.7	264.8
Washington	5,942	5,183.4	33.7	5,149.8	0.0	0.0	16.8	16.8	1,127.6	3,685.6	336.6
Clarinda	5,333	4,912.8	225.0	4,687.8	0.0	0.0	18.8	206.3	1,237.6	3,093.9	356.3
Harlan	5,310	3,182.7	339.0	2,843.7	0.0	18.8	56.5	263.7	263.7	2,297.6	282.5
Nevada	5,187	674.8	38.6	636.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	38.6	173.5	385.6	77.1
Evansdale	5,149	6,253.6	135.9	6,117.7	0.0	19.4	38.8	77.7	660.3	5,127.2	330.2
Altoona	5,138	5,877.8	77.9	5,799.9	0.0	0.0	77.9	0.0	798.0	4,612.7	389.3
Glenwood	5,049	4,634.6	39.6	4,595.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	39.6	1,089.3	3,307.6	198.1
Chariton	5,035	5,203.6	436.9	4,766.6	0.0	0.0	19.9	417.1	854.0	3,316.8	595.8
Vinton	5,031	2,623.7	99.4	2,524.3	0.0	0.0	19.9	79.5	477.0	1,888.3	159.0
Average	252,933	4,277.0	106.7	4,170.3	1.2	5.5	13.4	86.6	686.3	3,226.2	257.8

TABLE XI-G

CRIME RATES, CITIES UNDER 5,000
BY POPULATION

Agency	Population	Crime Index	Violent	Property	Murder	Rape	Robbery	Assault	Burglary	Larceny	M.V. Theft
Manchester	4,983	3,572.1	180.6	3,391.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	180.6	361.2	2,829.6	200.7
Camanche	4,823	3,130.8	20.7	3,110.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	20.7	145.1	2,716.2	248.8
Jefferson	4,678	5,686.2	42.8	5,643.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	42.8	961.9	4,531.9	149.6
Sheldon	4,641	4,244.8	21.5	4,223.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	21.5	1,228.2	2,865.8	129.3
Humboldt	4,626	3,350.6	43.2	3,307.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	43.2	626.9	2,594.0	86.5
Forest City	4,582	3,732.0	305.5	3,426.5	0.0	0.0	21.8	283.7	807.5	2,509.8	109.1
Clive	4,560	9,078.9	65.8	9,013.2	0.0	0.0	21.9	43.9	2,017.5	6,535.1	460.5
Emmetsburg	4,471	4,182.5	268.4	3,914.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	268.4	894.7	2,706.3	313.1
Hampton	4,450	3,573.0	67.4	3,505.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	67.4	561.8	2,898.9	44.9
Anamosa	4,368	2,564.1	0.0	2,564.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	572.3	1,877.3	114.5
Sioux Center	4,265	328.3	23.4	304.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	23.4	23.4	281.4	0.0
Eagle Grove	4,246	2,378.7	94.2	2,284.5	0.0	23.6	23.6	47.1	400.4	1,766.4	117.8
Orange City	4,158	817.7	24.1	793.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	24.1	240.5	529.1	24.1
Hiawatha	4,136	3,844.3	241.8	3,602.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	241.8	701.2	2,562.9	338.5
De Witt	4,054	3,502.7	123.3	3,379.4	0.0	0.0	24.7	98.7	1,110.0	1,924.0	345.3
Mount Vernon	4,000	2,675.0	0.0	2,675.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	450.0	2,125.0	100.0
Albia	3,911	5,522.9	76.7	5,446.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	76.7	1,713.7	3,502.9	230.1
Cresco	3,884	3,269.8	0.0	3,269.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	103.0	3,012.4	154.5
Dyersville	3,787	4,568.3	0.0	4,568.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	845.0	3,538.4	184.8
Winterset	3,775	2,781.5	0.0	2,781.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	529.8	2,092.7	158.9
Waukon	3,738	3,049.8	53.5	2,996.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	53.5	561.8	2,113.4	321.0
Monticello	3,661	3,086.6	0.0	3,086.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	437.0	2,431.0	218.5
Osage	3,644	2,222.8	82.3	2,140.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	82.3	329.3	1,728.9	82.3
New Hampton	3,609	2,743.1	0.0	2,743.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	471.0	2,189.0	83.1
Carter Lake	3,558	9,078.1	758.9	8,319.3	28.1	0.0	196.7	534.0	2,810.6	4,974.7	534.0
Osceola	3,508	3,848.3	28.5	3,819.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	28.5	940.7	2,565.6	313.6
Spirit Lake	3,506	5,561.9	0.0	5,561.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1,055.3	4,164.3	342.3
Pleasant Hill	3,500	3,314.3	114.3	3,200.0	0.0	28.6	0.0	85.7	542.9	2,457.1	200.0
Clarion	3,500	2,085.7	28.6	2,057.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	28.6	171.4	1,714.3	171.4
Missouri Valley	3,480	4,166.7	258.6	3,908.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	258.6	1,092.0	2,557.5	258.6
Eldora	3,314	4,496.1	90.5	4,405.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	90.5	844.9	3,440.0	120.7
Onawa	3,165	3,728.3	31.6	3,696.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	31.6	1,674.6	1,674.6	347.6
West Burlington	3,160	6,075.9	94.9	5,981.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	94.9	727.8	4,905.1	348.1
Sac City	3,086	2,268.3	226.8	2,041.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	226.8	453.7	1,523.0	64.8

Agency	Population	Crime Index	Violent	Property	Murder	Rape	Robbery	Assault	Burglary	Larceny	M.V. Theft
Eldridge	3,073	1,985.0	32.5	1,952.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	32.5	390.5	1,431.8	130.2
Tama	2,983	3,218.2	335.2	2,883.0	0.0	0.0	33.5	301.7	938.7	1,709.7	234.7
Carlisle	2,974	4,640.2	907.9	3,732.3	0.0	0.0	100.9	807.0	975.1	2,454.6	302.6
Tipton	2,912	1,545.3	34.3	1,511.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	34.3	309.1	1,201.9	0.0
Adel	2,884	4,230.2	69.3	4,160.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	69.3	624.1	2,496.5	1,040.2
Story City	2,771	2,201.4	0.0	2,201.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	180.4	1,840.5	180.4
West Union	2,723	771.2	0.0	771.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	36.7	587.6	146.9
Grundy Center	2,697	927.0	111.2	815.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	111.2	259.5	482.0	74.2
Belle Plaine	2,686	1,489.2	0.0	1,489.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	558.5	819.1	111.7
Bloomfield	2,682	2,274.4	37.3	2,237.1	0.0	0.0	37.3	0.0	1,416.9	745.7	74.6
Rock Rapids	2,658	451.5	0.0	451.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	188.1	263.4	0.0
Garner	2,648	3,247.7	37.8	3,210.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	37.8	679.8	2,492.4	37.8
LeClaire	2,633	4,709.5	38.0	4,671.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	38.0	1,253.3	3,190.3	227.9
Audubon	2,628	2,016.7	0.0	2,016.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	532.7	1,331.8	152.2
Hawarden	2,623	2,706.8	152.5	2,554.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	152.5	343.1	2,020.6	190.6
Norwalk	2,592	1,080.2	0.0	1,080.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	192.9	887.3	0.0
Fayette	2,534	1,381.2	276.2	1,105.0	0.0	39.5	0.0	236.8	157.9	789.3	157.9
Johnston	2,500	5,320.0	200.0	5,120.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	200.0	960.0	3,800.0	360.0
Belmond	2,440	163.9	0.0	163.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	123.0	41.0
Average	186,468	3,382.3	104.6	3,277.8	0.5	1.6	8.6	93.8	702.0	2,379.5	196.3

TABLE XI-H

CRIME RATES, SUBURBAN CITIES
BY POPULATION

Agency	Population	Crime Index	Violent	Property	Murder	Rape	Robbery	Aggravated Assault	Burglary	Larceny	Motor Vehicle Theft
Bettendorf	26,498	4,528.6	143.4	4,385.2	0.0	26.4	30.2	86.8	826.5	3,415.4	143.4
Cedar Falls	25,814	6,604.9	302.2	6,302.8	3.9	27.1	38.7	232.4	782.5	5,214.2	306.0
West Des Moines	21,303	7,069.4	431.9	6,637.6	0.0	4.7	93.9	333.3	1,572.5	4,590.9	474.1
Marion	19,486	3,571.8	179.6	3,392.2	0.0	0.0	25.7	154.0	697.9	2,468.4	225.8
Urbandale	17,149	5,510.5	174.9	5,335.6	0.0	11.7	52.5	110.8	1,364.5	3,697.0	274.1
Ankeny	14,386	4,921.5	69.5	4,851.9	0.0	7.0	13.9	48.7	597.8	3,976.1	278.0
Indianola	10,173	4,364.5	108.1	4,256.4	0.0	19.7	0.0	88.5	314.6	3,656.7	285.1
Coralville	10,000	6,320.0	530.0	5,790.0	0.0	30.0	110.0	390.0	1,100.0	4,430.0	260.0
Windsor Heights	7,137	3,250.7	140.1	3,110.6	0.0	0.0	42.0	98.1	854.7	2,171.8	84.1
Evansdale	5,149	6,253.6	135.9	6,117.7	0.0	19.4	38.8	77.7	660.3	5,127.2	330.2
Altoona	5,138	5,877.8	77.9	5,799.9	0.0	0.0	77.9	0.0	798.0	4,612.7	389.3
Clive	4,560	9,078.9	65.8	9,013.2	0.0	0.0	21.9	43.9	2,017.5	6,535.1	460.5
Hiawatha	4,136	3,844.3	241.8	3,602.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	241.8	701.2	2,562.9	338.5
Mount Vernon	4,000	2,675.0	0.0	2,675.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	450.0	2,125.0	100.0
Dyersville	3,787	4,568.3	0.0	4,568.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	845.0	3,538.4	184.8
Carter Lake	3,558	9,078.1	758.9	8,319.3	28.1	0.0	196.7	534.0	2,810.6	4,974.7	534.0
Pleasant Hill	3,500	3,314.3	114.3	3,200.0	0.0	28.6	0.0	85.7	542.9	2,457.1	200.0
Eldridge	3,073	1,985.0	32.5	1,952.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	32.5	390.5	1,431.8	130.2
Carlisle	2,974	4,640.2	907.9	3,732.3	0.0	0.0	100.9	807.0	975.1	2,454.6	302.6
Le Claire	2,633	4,709.5	38.0	4,671.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	38.0	1,253.3	3,190.3	227.9
Norwalk	2,592	1,080.2	0.0	1,080.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	192.9	887.3	0.0
Johnston	2,500	5,320.0	200.0	5,120.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	200.0	960.0	3,800.0	360.0
Average - SMSA Suburbs	199,546	5,245.9	223.5	5,022.4	1.0	12.5	42.6	167.4	943.6	3,804.6	274.1
Non-SMSA Suburbs											
West Burlington	3,160	6,075.9	94.9	5,981.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	94.9	727.8	4,905.1	348.1
Camanche	4,823	3,130.8	20.7	3,110.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	20.7	145.1	2,716.2	248.8
Average - Non-SMSA Suburbs	7,983	4,296.6	50.1	4,246.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	50.1	375.8	3,582.6	288.1
Average - All Suburbs	207,529	5,209.4	216.8	5,046.0	1.0	12.0	41.0	162.9	921.8	3,796.1	274.7

TABLE XI-I

CRIME RATES, SUBURBAN SHERIFFS, BY POPULATION

Agency	Population	Crime Index	Violent	Property	Murder	Rape	Robbery	Aggravated Assault	Burglary	Larceny	Motor Vehicle Theft
Polk	30,273	6,196.9	584.7	5,612.3	6.6	36.3	72.7	469.1	1,433.6	3,636.9	541.7
Dubuque	26,730	2,476.6	44.9	2,431.7	0.0	0.0	7.5	37.4	392.8	1,893.0	145.9
Scott	21,936	1,604.7	13.7	1,591.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	13.7	515.1	943.7	132.2
Linn	21,759	2,955.1	330.1	2,624.2	0.0	27.6	9.2	294.1	1,020.3	1,387.9	216.0
Pottawattamie	20,175	3,375.5	267.7	3,107.8	5.0	19.8	9.9	233.0	892.2	1,972.7	242.9
Black Hawk	19,903	2,130.3	236.1	1,894.2	10.0	15.1	10.0	201.0	587.9	1,195.8	110.5
Johnson	18,780	2,476.0	53.2	2,422.8	0.0	10.6	5.3	37.3	660.3	1,597.4	165.1
Warren	18,447	2,374.4	75.9	2,298.5	5.4	10.8	27.1	32.5	1,084.2	1,051.7	162.6
Woodbury	17,388	1,897.9	138.0	1,759.8	11.5	11.5	17.3	97.8	569.4	1,017.9	172.5
Average		3,004.7	211.4	2,793.4	4.1	15.4	20.0	172.0	815.8	1,751.9	225.7

TABLE XI-J

CRIME RATES, RURAL AREAS
BY POPULATION

Agency (Sheriff)	Population	Crime Index	Violent	Property	Murder	Rape	Robbery	Aggravated Assault	Burglary	Larceny	Motor Vehicle Theft
Clayton	20,652	1,007.2	67.8	939.4	4.8	0.0	4.8	58.1	154.9	726.3	58.1
Jasper	19,692	2,249.6	50.8	2,198.9	0.0	5.1	0.0	45.7	888.7	1,203.5	106.6
Dallas	19,217	1,009.5	5.2	1,004.3	0.0	5.2	0.0	0.0	338.2	645.3	20.8
Sioux	19,130	590.7	20.9	569.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	20.9	167.3	329.3	73.2
Story	17,662	1,658.9	73.6	1,585.3	0.0	22.6	5.7	45.3	622.8	826.6	135.9
Butler	17,344	1,412.6	0.0	1,412.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	616.9	657.3	138.4
Bremer	17,087	1,755.7	122.9	1,632.8	0.0	5.9	0.0	117.0	491.6	1,047.6	93.6
Tama	17,067	1,716.8	29.3	1,687.5	5.9	0.0	5.9	17.6	503.9	1,072.2	111.3
Webster	16,951	1,734.4	23.6	1,710.8	0.0	5.9	5.0	11.8	589.9	1,014.7	106.2
Buchanan	16,916	2,157.7	47.3	2,110.4	0.0	5.9	0.0	41.4	957.7	1,028.6	124.1
Plymouth	16,571	832.8	30.2	802.6	0.0	6.0	0.0	24.1	235.4	512.9	54.3
Kossuth	16,452	923.9	0.0	923.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	334.3	559.2	30.4
Benton	16,444	1,575.0	66.9	1,508.1	0.0	0.0	18.2	48.6	559.5	790.6	158.1
Muscatine	16,265	1,721.5	110.7	1,610.8	12.3	6.1	24.6	67.6	590.2	903.8	116.8
Clinton	15,931	1,487.7	69.0	1,418.6	0.0	6.3	0.0	62.8	395.5	979.2	43.9
Jackson	15,757	577.5	12.7	564.8	12.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	114.2	418.9	31.7
Cedar	15,234	1,726.4	26.3	1,700.1	13.1	0.0	13.1	0.0	623.6	932.1	144.4
Iowa	15,038	1,383.2	46.5	1,336.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	46.5	365.7	884.4	86.4
Marshall	14,938	1,707.1	60.2	1,646.8	0.0	20.1	6.7	33.5	582.4	930.5	133.9
Winneshiek	14,498	1,253.3	20.7	1,234.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	20.7	220.7	958.8	55.2
Delaware	14,300	1,014.0	83.9	930.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	83.9	279.7	552.4	97.9
Boone	14,162	1,701.7	0.0	1,701.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	741.4	875.6	84.7
Carroll	14,109	971.0	21.3	949.7	0.0	0.0	7.1	14.2	340.2	574.1	35.4
Marion	13,997	1,771.8	0.0	1,771.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1,035.9	678.7	57.2
Calhoun	13,634	1,863.0	7.3	1,855.7	0.0	7.3	0.0	0.0	689.5	1,100.2	66.0
Des Moines	13,619	1,813.6	29.4	1,784.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	29.4	506.6	1,167.5	110.1
Keokuk	13,233	1,564.3	15.1	1,549.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	15.1	476.1	982.4	90.7
Washington	13,006	1,322.5	30.8	1,291.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	30.8	461.3	776.6	53.8
Harrison	12,861	1,601.7	0.0	1,601.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	668.7	800.9	132.2
O'Brien	12,803	1,116.9	0.0	1,116.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	78.1	968.5	70.3
Fayette	12,616	1,918.2	0.0	1,918.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	792.6	1,006.7	118.9
Crawford	12,557	1,114.9	0.0	1,114.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	366.3	708.8	39.8
Guthrie	12,230	1,005.7	24.5	981.2	0.0	0.0	8.2	16.4	163.5	760.4	57.2
Mahaska	12,140	1,787.5	16.5	1,771.0	0.0	0.0	8.2	8.2	543.7	1,103.8	123.6

Agency (Sheriff)	Population	Crime Index	Violent	Property	Murder	Rape	Robbery	Aggravated Assault	Burglary	Larceny	Motor Vehicle Theft
Allamakee	12,102	1,636.1	16.5	1,619.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	16.5	421.4	1,099.0	99.2
Buena Vista	12,056	1,061.7	58.1	1,003.6	0.0	8.3	8.3	41.5	290.3	663.6	49.8
Chickasaw	12,030	1,088.9	33.3	1,055.7	0.0	8.3	0.0	24.9	340.8	631.8	83.1
Hardin	11,936	1,441.0	67.0	1,374.0	0.0	8.4	16.8	41.9	552.9	687.0	134.0
Jones	11,821	1,057.4	0.0	1,057.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	152.3	854.4	50.8
Sac	11,651	832.5	17.2	815.4	0.0	8.6	8.6	0.0	248.9	557.9	8.6
Grundy	11,639	704.5	25.8	678.8	0.0	8.6	8.6	8.6	214.8	438.2	25.8
Pocahontas	11,629	1,143.7	34.4	1,109.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	34.4	344.0	730.9	34.4
Louisa	11,629	3,938.4	25.8	3,912.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	25.8	1,040.5	2,562.6	309.6
Henry	11,449	1,240.3	17.5	1,222.8	8.7	0.0	0.0	8.7	471.7	698.8	52.4
Floyd	11,178	492.0	26.8	465.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	26.8	214.7	196.8	53.7
Hancock	11,087	1,019.2	9.0	1,010.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	9.0	315.7	559.2	135.3
Dickinson	10,930	2,625.8	9.1	2,616.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	9.1	613.0	1,866.4	137.2
Lyon	10,776	120.6	0.0	120.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	102.1	9.3	9.3
Poweshiek	10,685	1,787.6	9.4	1,778.2	0.0	0.0	9.4	0.0	505.4	1,197.9	74.9
Cerro Gordo	10,379	1,898.1	48.2	1,849.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	48.2	867.1	876.8	106.0
Shelby	9,998	1,300.3	50.0	1,250.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	50.0	320.1	850.2	80.0
Adair	9,825	1,109.4	20.4	1,089.1	0.0	0.0	10.2	10.2	335.9	712.5	40.7
Decatur	9,825	1,099.2	20.4	1,078.9	0.0	0.0	10.2	10.2	346.1	712.5	20.4
Cherokee	9,810	672.8	0.0	672.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	101.9	540.3	30.6
Cass	9,778	1,677.2	10.2	1,667.0	0.0	10.2	0.0	0.0	756.8	889.8	20.5
Winnebago	9,709	1,596.5	30.9	1,565.6	0.0	0.0	20.6	10.3	154.5	1,236.0	175.1
Lee Co. North	9,570	1,995.8	73.1	1,922.7	0.0	0.0	10.4	62.7	564.3	1,180.8	177.6
Hamilton	9,485	1,180.8	10.5	1,170.3	0.0	0.0	10.5	0.0	179.2	896.2	94.9
Fremont	9,123	1,786.7	54.8	1,731.9	11.0	0.0	0.0	43.8	526.1	1,030.4	175.4
Worth	9,123	2,060.7	43.8	2,016.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	43.8	898.8	1,019.4	98.7
Appanoose	9,089	1,969.4	22.0	1,947.4	0.0	0.0	11.0	11.0	561.1	1,331.3	55.0
Mitchell	8,988	945.7	11.1	934.6	0.0	11.1	0.0	0.0	189.1	712.1	33.4
Franklin	8,884	1,170.6	22.5	1,148.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	22.5	461.5	596.6	90.0
Madison	8,857	1,151.6	0.0	1,151.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	609.7	474.2	67.7
Ida	8,822	2,029.0	11.3	2,017.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	11.3	385.4	1,552.9	79.3
Monona	8,765	1,585.9	22.8	1,563.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	22.8	718.8	787.2	57.0
Palo Alto	8,762	958.7	11.4	947.3	0.0	0.0	11.4	0.0	878.8	68.5	0.0
Van Buren	8,722	1,490.5	0.0	1,490.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	470.1	951.6	68.8

Agency (Sheriff)	Population	Crime Index	Violent	Property	Murder	Rape	Robbery	Aggravated Assault	Burglary	Larceny	Motor Vehicle Theft
Clay	8,384	2,003.8	59.6	1,944.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	59.6	632.2	1,204.7	107.3
Wayne	8,321	1,610.4	48.1	1,562.3	0.0	0.0	12.0	36.1	564.8	865.3	132.2
Taylor	8,221	1,350.2	24.3	1,325.9	0.0	0.0	12.2	12.2	194.6	1,070.4	60.8
Mills	8,084	3,241.0	12.4	3,228.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	12.4	754.6	2,350.3	123.7
Osceola	8,020	511.2	0.0	511.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	87.3	423.9	0.0
Wapello	8,001	3,274.6	25.0	3,249.6	0.0	12.5	12.5	0.0	999.9	1,899.8	350.0
Humboldt	7,906	1,201.6	50.6	1,151.0	0.0	12.6	0.0	37.9	354.2	596.7	101.2
Page	7,367	1,683.2	0.0	1,683.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	529.4	1,126.6	27.1
Jefferson	7,355	1,509.2	0.0	1,509.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	584.6	870.2	54.4
Greene	7,252	1,696.1	0.0	1,696.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	592.9	951.5	151.7
Howard	7,244	966.3	0.0	966.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	193.3	745.4	27.6
Audubon	6,695	1,404.0	89.6	1,314.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	89.6	224.0	1,045.6	44.8
Wright	6,656	1,622.6	15.0	1,607.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	15.0	510.8	946.5	150.2
Montgomery	6,544	1,680.9	76.4	1,604.5	0.0	15.3	0.0	61.1	213.9	1,253.1	137.5
Ringgold	6,316	1,868.3	0.0	1,868.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1,456.6	332.5	79.2
Adams	6,216	2,461.4	0.0	2,461.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	595.2	1,817.9	48.3
Davis	6,140	1,335.5	16.3	1,319.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	16.3	374.6	928.3	16.3
Emmet	6,111	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Union	5,541	1,804.7	72.2	1,732.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	72.2	595.6	1,100.9	36.1
Monroe	5,513	2,557.6	127.0	2,430.6	0.0	18.1	0.0	108.8	743.7	1,578.1	108.8
Lucas	5,090	1,866.4	19.6	1,846.8	19.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	392.9	1,414.5	39.3
Clarke	4,612	2,450.1	43.4	2,406.8	0.0	21.7	21.7	0.0	672.2	1,712.9	21.7
Lee Co. South	2,057	3,791.9	194.5	3,597.5	0.0	48.6	48.6	97.2	1,215.4	2,236.3	145.8
Average		1,472.8	30.6	1,442.1	1.1	2.8	3.5	23.3	473.9	883.1	85.1

TOTAL CRIME RATE, BY COUNTY
1979

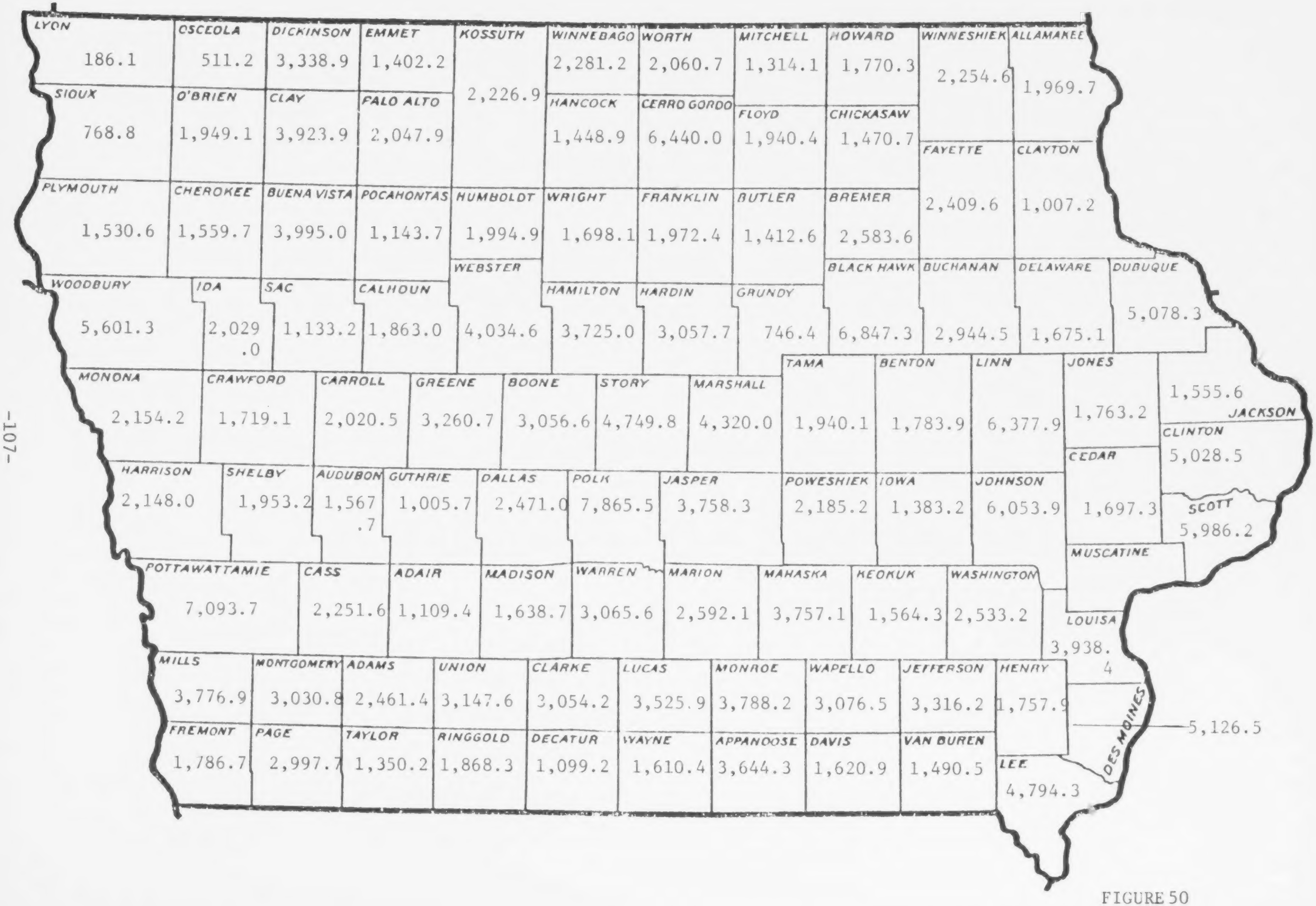
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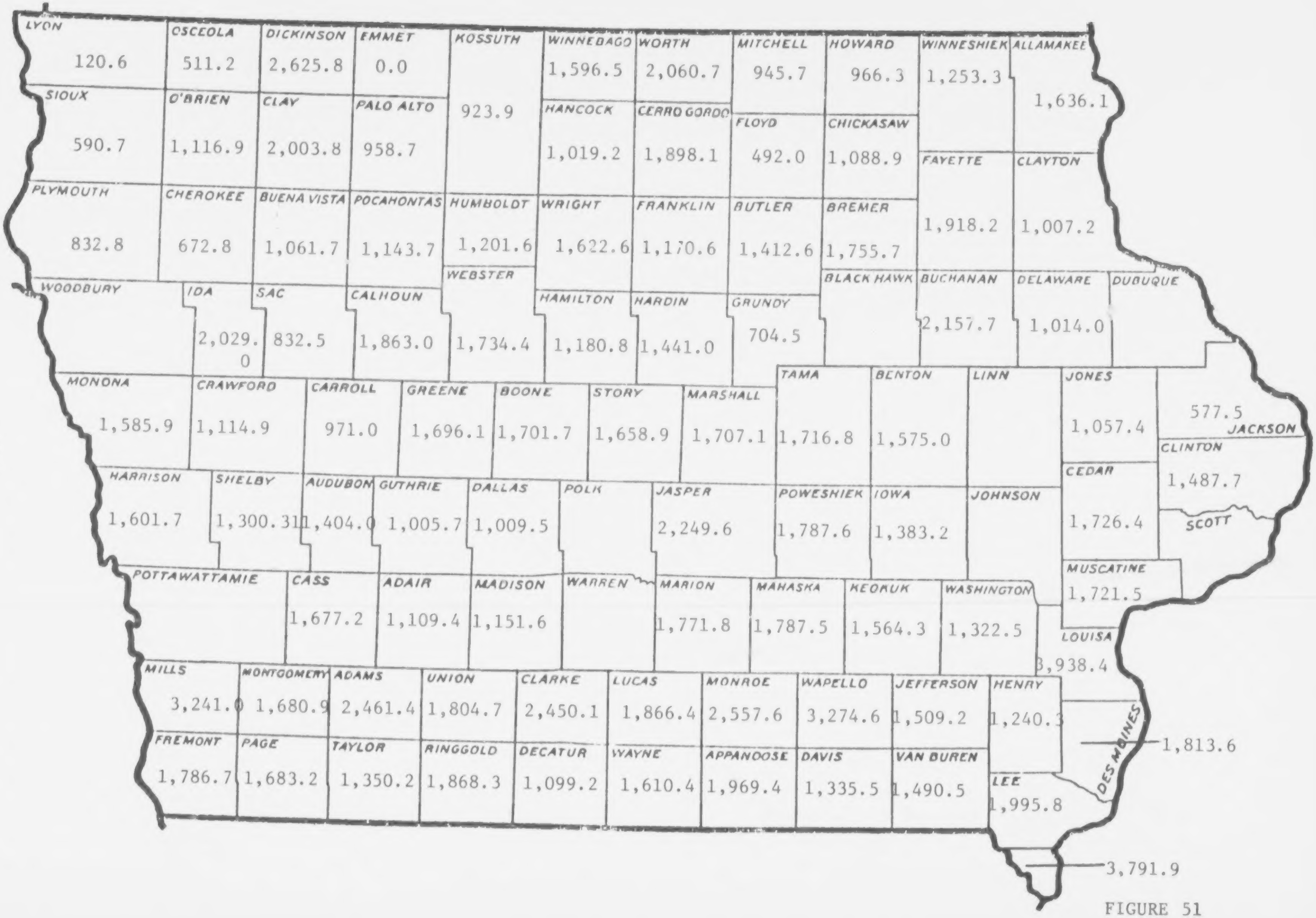
FIGURE 50

RURAL AREAS' CRIME RATES
(SHERIFFS' OFFICES)
1979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MUSCATINE
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FIGURE 51

C. Crime Rates by Rank

Table XII presents the same information as Table XI, ranked in order of crime rate rather than population. Table XI-A, which shows 1979 crime rates by county, indicates that higher crime rates are characteristic of more populous counties. However, there are exceptions to this tendency. For example, Cerro Gordo county, which is the eleventh most populous county in the state, had the fourth highest crime rate during 1979. This is similar to the pattern found in 1978, when Cerro Gordo county had the third highest crime rate, and to the pattern found in 1977, when its rate was fourth highest of the 99 counties. On the other hand, Dubuque county, with the sixth highest population, had the tenth highest crime rate during 1979, and the twelfth highest rate during 1978.

Table XII-B shows crime rates by rank for the state's seven Standard Metropolitan Statistical Areas. Pottawattamie county, which is Iowa's second smallest SMSA, had the second highest crime rate in 1979. Dubuque county, the third least populous SMSA, had the lowest rate of every category of crime shown in Table XII-B.

Table XII-C displays crime rates for cities over 50,000 population. In this category, Des Moines, the state's largest city, had the highest overall crime rate during 1979. In 1976, Cedar Rapids had the highest crime rate in this category, in 1977, Council Bluffs did, and in 1978 Des Moines had the highest rate.

In the 25,000 to 50,000 category (Table XII-D), Iowa City had the highest crime rate*, followed by Mason City. Ottumwa had the lowest violent rate in this category.

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*In evaluating the data shown here, it should be recalled that the University of Northern Iowa, State University of Iowa, and Iowa State University each report separately from the respective cities in which they are located.

Among cities of 10,000 to 25,000 people (Table XII-E), Ames had the highest crime rate*. However, only in the property, larceny, and motor vehicle theft categories did Ames lead this group. Coralville, the smallest city in this category, had the highest violent crime rate for the second year in a row. Marion had the lowest rates for every category shown.

Figure 52 and Table XIII further illustrate crime rate comparisons for the state's major cities (over 10,000 population). In each case, cities' total crime rates are compared with other cities within the same population groupings. It is apparent from Figure 52 that central cities with higher than average crime rates are not always accompanied by suburbs with relatively high crime rates. Further, no geographic pattern in major city crime rates is apparent.

Returning to Table XII, crime rates for cities of 5,000 to 10,000 population are shown in Table XII-F. Evansdale, Altoona, Chariton, and Glenwood, four of the smallest cities in this category, had above average crime rates, while Carroll and Charles City, among the largest cities shown in Table XII-F, had below average rates for this category.

Table XII-G gives crime rates for cities of under 5,000 population. Here, there is little apparent relationship between population and crime rate.

Suburban cities' crime rates are shown in Table XII-H. The two suburbs with the highest crime rates are Carter Lake and Clive, both of which are in the smallest population category.

Crime rates for suburban sheriffs are shown in Table XII-I. Polk County, the most populous suburban area, had the highest rate of every crime category shown, except for murder.

Rural areas crime rates are presented in Table XII-J. There is no apparent relationship between crime rates and population on this table.

TABLE XII-A

CRIME RATES, COUNTIES
BY RANK

County	Population	Crime Index	Violent	Property	Murder	Rape	Robbery	Aggravated Assault	Burglary	Larceny	Motor Vehicle Theft
Polk	300,756	7,865.5	468.5	7,397.0	5.3	25.9	174.6	262.7	1,564.1	5,289.0	544.0
Pottawattamie	86,217	7,093.7	380.4	6,713.3	7.0	20.9	91.6	261.0	2,010.0	4,197.5	505.7
Black Hawk	139,150	6,847.3	273.1	6,574.2	4.3	20.8	107.8	140.1	1,235.4	5,044.9	293.9
Cerro Gordo	48,121	6,440.0	299.2	6,140.8	0.0	16.6	43.6	239.0	1,419.3	4,447.1	274.3
Linn	166,919	6,377.9	288.2	6,089.8	2.4	16.8	82.7	186.3	1,400.1	4,254.8	434.9
Johnson	78,197	6,053.9	264.7	5,789.2	2.6	23.0	33.2	205.9	1,150.9	4,380.0	258.3
Scott	156,093	5,986.2	516.4	5,469.8	5.1	31.4	165.3	314.6	1,602.2	3,539.6	328.0
Woodbury	102,959	5,601.3	238.0	5,363.3	2.9	16.5	42.7	175.8	1,004.3	3,920.0	439.0
Des Moines	46,016	5,126.5	215.1	4,911.3	0.0	6.5	32.6	176.0	701.9	3,896.5	312.9
Dubuque	93,200	5,078.3	114.8	4,963.5	1.1	5.4	35.4	73.0	731.8	3,855.2	376.6
Clinton	58,347	5,028.5	109.7	4,918.8	0.0	8.6	32.6	68.6	733.5	3,851.1	334.2
Lee	42,300	4,794.3	99.3	4,695.0	2.4	11.8	40.2	44.9	1,260.0	3,125.3	309.7
Story	69,876	4,749.8	148.8	4,601.0	0.0	11.4	8.6	128.8	739.9	3,550.6	310.6
Marshall	42,407	4,320.0	186.3	4,133.8	0.0	11.8	40.1	134.4	881.9	2,924.0	327.8
Average		4,301.2	181.1	4,120.1	2.2	11.0	50.2	117.7	922.0	2,928.4	269.7
Muscatine	39,600	4,111.1	70.7	4,040.4	10.1	2.5	17.7	40.4	729.8	3,002.5	308.1
Webster	47,118	4,034.6	72.2	3,962.4	0.0	2.1	29.7	40.3	885.0	2,718.7	358.7
Buena Vista	20,651	3,995.0	53.3	3,941.7	0.0	4.8	4.8	43.6	358.3	3,462.3	121.1
Louisa	11,629	3,938.4	25.8	3,912.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	25.8	1,040.5	2,562.6	309.6
Clay	19,649	3,923.9	56.0	3,867.9	0.0	0.0	5.1	50.9	870.3	2,824.6	173.0
Monroe	9,424	3,788.2	106.1	3,682.1	0.0	10.6	0.0	95.5	1,146.0	2,376.9	159.2
Mills	13,133	3,776.7	22.8	3,753.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	22.8	883.3	2,718.3	152.3
Jasper	36,692	3,758.3	70.9	3,687.5	0.0	16.4	19.1	35.4	825.8	2,676.3	185.3
Mahaska	22,757	3,757.1	109.9	3,647.2	0.0	4.4	13.2	92.3	1,010.7	2,386.1	250.5
Hamilton	17,745	3,725.0	28.2	3,696.8	0.0	11.3	16.9	0.0	704.4	2,575.4	417.0
Appanoose	15,339	3,644.3	149.9	3,494.4	0.0	0.0	19.6	130.4	867.1	2,457.8	169.5
Lucas	10,125	3,525.9	227.2	3,298.8	9.9	0.0	9.9	207.4	622.2	2,360.5	316.0
Dickinson	14,436	3,338.9	6.9	3,331.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.9	720.4	2,424.5	187.0
Jefferson	15,138	3,316.2	13.2	3,302.9	0.0	0.0	6.6	6.6	594.5	2,457.4	251.0
Greene	11,930	3,260.7	16.8	3,243.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	16.8	737.6	2,355.4	150.9
Union	13,534	3,147.6	96.1	3,051.6	0.0	0.0	7.4	88.7	1,078.8	1,788.1	184.7
Wapello	40,501	3,076.5	74.1	3,002.4	2.5	2.5	46.9	22.2	985.2	1,706.1	311.1
Warren	34,186	3,065.6	152.1	2,913.5	2.9	11.7	23.4	114.1	778.1	1,936.5	198.9
Hardin	21,454	3,057.7	74.6	2,983.1	0.0	9.3	18.6	46.6	615.3	2,162.8	205.1

County	Population	Crime Index	Violent	Property	Murder	Rape	Robbery	Aggravated Assault	Burglary	Larceny	Motor Vehicle Theft
Boone	26,467	3,056.6	18.9	3,037.7	0.0	0.0	3.8	15.1	612.1	2,285.9	139.8
Clarke	8,120	3,054.2	36.9	3,017.2	0.0	12.3	12.3	12.3	788.2	2,081.3	147.8
Montgomery	13,033	3,030.8	53.7	2,977.1	0.0	15.3	0.0	38.4	376.0	2,355.6	245.5
Page	19,048	2,997.7	63.0	2,934.7	0.0	0.0	5.2	57.7	556.5	2,231.2	147.0
Buchanan	22,958	2,944.5	56.6	2,887.9	0.0	4.4	4.4	47.9	1,093.3	1,633.4	161.2
Marion	28,973	2,592.1	65.6	2,526.5	0.0	6.9	6.9	51.8	773.1	1,622.2	131.2
Bremer	24,462	2,583.6	179.9	2,403.7	0.0	4.1	0.0	175.8	551.9	1,737.4	114.5
Washington	18,948	2,533.2	31.7	2,501.6	0.0	0.0	5.3	26.4	670.3	1,688.8	142.5
Dallas	28,572	2,471.0	52.5	2,418.5	3.5	3.5	0.0	45.5	609.0	1,627.5	182.0
Adams	6,216	2,461.4	0.0	2,461.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	595.2	1,817.9	48.3
Fayette	25,564	2,409.6	43.0	2,366.6	0.0	15.6	3.9	23.5	489.0	1,744.6	133.0
Winnebago	14,291	2,281.2	119.0	2,162.2	0.0	0.0	21.0	98.0	363.9	1,644.4	153.9
Winneshiek	21,955	2,254.6	36.4	2,218.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	36.4	255.1	1,803.7	159.4
Cass	17,143	2,251.6	5.8	2,245.8	0.0	5.8	0.0	0.0	565.8	1,610.0	70.0
Kossuth	22,857	2,226.9	0.0	2,226.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	577.5	1,566.3	83.1
Poweshiek	19,449	2,185.2	20.6	2,164.6	0.0	0.0	5.1	15.4	575.9	1,414.0	174.8
Monona	11,930	2,154.2	25.1	2,129.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	25.1	972.3	1,022.6	134.1
Harrison	16,341	2,148.0	55.1	2,092.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	55.1	758.8	1,175.0	159.1
Worth	9,123	2,060.7	43.8	2,016.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	43.8	898.8	1,019.4	98.7
Palo Alto	13,233	2,047.9	98.2	1,949.7	0.0	0.0	7.6	90.7	884.2	959.7	105.8
Ida	8,822	2,029.0	11.3	2,017.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	11.3	385.4	1,552.9	79.3
Carroll	23,559	2,020.5	101.9	1,918.6	4.2	0.0	8.5	89.1	428.7	1,375.3	114.6
Humboldt	12,532	1,994.9	47.9	1,947.0	0.0	8.0	0.0	39.9	454.8	1,396.4	95.8
Franklin	13,334	1,972.4	37.5	1,934.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	37.5	495.0	1,364.9	75.0
Allamakee	15,840	1,969.7	25.3	1,944.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	25.3	454.5	1,338.4	151.5
Shelby	15,308	1,953.2	150.2	1,803.0	0.0	6.5	19.6	124.1	300.5	1,352.2	150.2
O'Brien	17,444	1,949.1	5.7	1,943.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.7	384.1	1,473.3	86.0
Floyd	20,151	1,940.4	44.7	1,895.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	44.7	203.5	1,637.6	54.6
Tama	20,050	1,940.1	74.8	1,865.3	5.0	0.0	10.0	59.9	568.6	1,167.1	129.7
Ringgold	6,316	1,868.3	0.0	1,868.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1,456.6	332.5	79.2
Calhoun	13,634	1,863.0	7.3	1,855.7	0.0	7.3	0.0	0.0	689.5	1,100.2	66.0
Fremont	9,123	1,786.7	54.8	1,731.9	11.0	0.0	0.0	43.8	526.1	1,030.4	175.4
Benton	24,161	1,783.9	66.2	1,717.6	0.0	0.0	16.6	49.7	542.2	1,022.3	153.1
Howard	11,128	1,770.3	0.0	1,770.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	161.8	1,536.7	71.9

County	Population	Crime Index	Violent	Property	Murder	Rape	Robbery	Aggravated Assault	Burglary	Larceny	Motor Vehicle Theft
Jones	19,850	1,763.2	0.0	1,763.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	297.2	1,370.3	95.7
Henry	18,147	1,757.9	22.0	1,735.8	5.5	0.0	0.0	16.5	622.7	1,013.9	99.2
Crawford	18,847	1,719.1	10.6	1,708.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	10.6	329.0	1,299.9	79.6
Wright	16,842	1,698.1	35.6	1,662.5	0.0	5.9	5.9	23.8	338.4	1,193.4	130.6
Cedar	18,146	1,697.3	27.6	1,669.8	11.0	0.0	11.0	5.5	573.1	975.4	121.2
Delaware	19,283	1,675.1	108.9	1,566.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	108.9	300.8	1,140.9	124.5
Madison	12,623	1,638.7	0.0	1,638.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	585.8	957.9	95.0
Davis	8,822	1,620.9	22.7	1,598.3	0.0	0.0	11.3	11.3	691.5	872.8	34.0
Wayne	8,321	1,610.4	48.1	1,562.3	0.0	0.0	12.0	36.1	564.8	865.3	132.2
Audubon	9,323	1,576.7	64.4	1,512.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	64.4	311.1	1,126.2	75.1
Keokuk	13,233	1,564.3	15.1	1,549.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	15.1	476.1	982.4	90.7
Cherokee	16,542	1,559.7	36.3	1,523.4	6.0	0.0	0.0	30.2	272.0	1,124.4	126.9
Jackson	22,757	1,555.6	13.2	1,542.4	8.8	0.0	0.0	4.4	272.4	1,182.1	87.9
Plymouth	24,762	1,530.6	32.3	1,498.3	0.0	4.0	0.0	28.3	197.9	1,211.5	88.8
Van Buren	8,722	1,490.5	0.0	1,490.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	470.1	951.6	68.8
Chickasaw	15,639	1,470.7	25.6	1,445.1	0.0	6.4	0.0	19.2	370.9	991.1	83.1
Hancock	13,735	1,448.9	14.6	1,434.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	14.6	385.9	931.9	116.5
Butler	17,344	1,412.6	0.0	1,412.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	616.9	657.3	138.4
Emmet	13,835	1,402.2	21.7	1,380.6	0.0	7.2	0.0	14.5	361.4	954.1	65.1
Iowa	15,038	1,383.2	46.5	1,336.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	46.5	365.7	884.4	86.4
Taylor	8,221	1,350.2	24.3	1,325.9	0.0	0.0	12.2	12.2	194.6	1,070.4	60.8
Mitchell	12,632	1,314.1	31.7	1,282.5	0.0	7.9	0.0	23.7	229.6	1,005.4	47.5
Pocahontas	11,629	1,143.7	34.4	1,109.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	34.4	344.0	730.9	34.4
Sac	14,737	1,133.2	61.1	1,072.1	0.0	6.8	6.8	47.5	291.8	760.0	20.4
Adair	9,825	1,109.4	20.4	1,089.1	0.0	0.0	10.2	10.2	335.9	712.5	40.7
Decatur	9,825	1,099.2	20.4	1,078.9	0.0	0.0	10.2	10.2	346.1	712.5	20.4
Clayton	20,652	1,007.2	67.8	939.4	4.8	0.0	4.8	58.1	154.9	726.3	58.1
Guthrie	12,230	1,005.7	24.5	981.2	0.0	0.0	8.2	16.4	163.5	760.4	57.2
Sioux	30,176	768.8	33.1	735.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	33.1	172.3	497.1	66.3
Grundy	14,336	746.4	41.9	704.5	0.0	7.0	7.0	27.9	223.2	446.4	34.9
Osceola	8,020	511.2	0.0	511.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	87.3	423.9	34.9
Lyon	13,434	186.1	0.0	186.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	119.1	59.6	7.4

TABLE XII-B

CRIME RATES, SMSAs, BY RANK

Agency	Population	Crime Index	Violent	Property	Murder	Rape	Robbery	Assault	Burglary	Larceny	M.V. Theft
Polk/Warren	334,942	7,375.6	436.2	6,939.4	5.1	24.5	159.1	247.5	1,483.8	4,946.8	508.7
Pottawattamie	86,217	7,093.7	380.4	6,713.3	7.0	20.9	91.6	261.0	2,010.0	4,197.5	505.7
Black Hawk	139,150	6,847.3	273.1	6,574.2	4.3	20.8	107.8	140.1	1,235.4	5,044.9	293.9
Average		6,572.9	346.8	6,181.1	4.1	21.2	108.9	212.6	1,371.4	4,395.8	413.9
Linn	166,919	6,377.9	288.2	6,089.8	2.4	16.8	82.7	186.3	1,400.1	4,254.8	434.9
Johnson	78,197	6,053.9	264.7	5,789.2	2.6	23.0	33.2	205.9	1,150.9	4,380.0	258.3
Scott	156,093	5,986.2	516.4	5,469.8	5.1	31.4	165.3	314.6	1,602.2	3,539.6	328.0
Woodbury	102,959	5,601.3	238.0	5,363.3	2.9	16.5	42.7	175.8	1,004.3	3,920.0	439.0
Dubuque	93,200	5,078.3	114.8	4,963.5	1.1	5.4	35.4	73.0	731.8	3,855.2	376.6

TABLE XII C

CRIME RATES, CITIES 50,000+
BY RANK

Agency	Population	Crime Index	Violent	Property	Murder	Rape	Robbery	Assault	Burglary	Larceny	M.V. Theft
Des Moines	194,810	8,944.1	551.3	8,392.8	7.2	31.8	238.2	274.1	1,734.0	6,032.0	626.8
Waterloo	79,338	8,352.9	300.0	8,052.9	3.8	22.7	170.2	103.4	1,638.6	6,062.7	351.7
Council Bluffs	62,484	8,181.3	395.3	7,786.0	6.4	22.4	112.0	254.5	2,325.4	4,871.6	589.0
Average		7,829.0	426.2	7,402.9	5.0	25.3	159.3	236.7	1,656.4	5,228.7	517.8
Cedar Rapids	117,538	7,692.0	309.7	7,382.3	3.4	18.7	111.5	176.1	1,643.7	5,213.6	524.9
Davenport	101,953	7,461.3	748.4	6,712.9	7.8	41.2	245.2	454.1	2,083.3	4,202.9	426.7
Sioux City	85,571	6,353.8	258.3	6,095.5	1.2	17.5	47.9	191.7	1,092.7	4,509.7	493.2
Dubuque	62,683	6,218.6	151.6	6,067.0	1.6	8.0	49.5	92.5	869.5	4,711.0	486.6

TABLE XII-D

CRIME RATES, CITIES 25,000 to 50,000
BY RANK

Agency	Population	Crime Index	Violent	Property	Murder	Rape	Robbery	Assault	Burglary	Larceny	M.V. Theft
Iowa City	29,182	9,307.1	448.9	8,858.2	6.9	41.1	41.1	359.8	1,829.9	6,586.3	442.1
Mason City	30,646	7,818.3	375.3	7,443.1	0.0	19.6	52.2	303.5	1,729.4	5,380.8	332.8
Clinton	33,539	7,167.8	140.1	7,027.6	0.0	11.9	53.7	74.5	933.2	5,611.4	483.0
Cedar Falls	25,814	6,604.9	302.2	6,302.8	3.9	27.1	38.7	232.4	782.5	5,214.2	306.0
Burlington	29,237	6,567.0	314.7	6,252.4	0.0	10.3	51.3	253.1	790.1	5,058.7	403.6
Average		6,228.6	237.3	5,991.3	1.5	15.5	47.5	172.8	1,113.7	4,501.8	375.8
Marshalltown	27,469	5,741.0	254.8	5,486.2	0.0	7.3	58.2	189.3	1,044.8	4,008.2	433.2
Fort Dodge	30,167	5,327.0	99.4	5,227.6	0.0	0.0	43.1	56.4	1,050.8	3,676.2	500.5
Bettendorf	26,498	4,528.6	143.4	4,385.2	0.0	26.4	30.2	86.8	826.5	3,415.4	143.4
Ottumwa	32,500	3,027.7	86.2	2,941.5	3.1	0.0	55.4	27.7	981.5	1,658.5	301.5

TABLE XII-E

CRIME RATES, CITIES 10,000 to 25,000
BY RANK

Agency	Population	Crime Index	Violent	Property	Murder	Rape	Robbery	Assault	Burglary	Larceny	M.V. Theft
Ames	22,300	9,695.1	399.1	9,296.0	0.0	17.9	22.4	358.7	950.7	7.587.4	757.8
West Des Moines	21,303	7,069.4	431.9	6,637.6	0.0	4.7	93.9	333.3	1,572.5	4,590.9	474.1
Keokuk	15,173	6,366.6	98.9	6,267.7	0.0	0.0	72.5	26.4	1,891.5	3,862.1	514.1
Coralville	10,000	6,320.0	530.0	5,790.0	0.0	30.0	110.0	390.0	1,100.0	4,430.0	260.0
Oskaloosa	10,617	6,009.2	216.6	5,792.6	0.0	9.4	18.8	188.4	1,544.7	3,852.3	395.6
Average		5,884.3	186.8	5,697.5	1.4	10.5	36.8	138.2	1,026.9	4,302.9	367.7
Muscatine	23,335	5,776.7	42.9	5,733.9	8.6	0.0	12.9	21.4	827.1	4,465.4	441.4
Urbandale	17,149	5,510.5	174.9	5,335.6	0.0	11.7	52.5	110.8	1,364.5	3,697.0	274.1
Newton	17,000	5,505.9	94.1	5,411.8	0.0	29.4	41.2	23.5	752.9	4,382.4	276.5
Spencer	11,265	5,352.9	53.3	5,299.6	0.0	0.0	8.9	44.4	1,047.5	4,030.2	221.9
Fort Madison	15,500	5,116.1	103.2	5,012.9	6.5	25.8	25.8	45.2	1,077.4	3,722.6	212.9
Ankeny	14,386	4,921.5	69.5	4,851.9	0.0	7.0	13.9	48.7	597.8	3,976.1	278.0
Boone	12,305	4,616.0	40.6	4,575.4	0.0	0.0	8.1	32.5	463.2	3,909.0	203.2
Indianola	10,173	4,364.5	108.1	4,256.4	0.0	19.7	0.0	88.5	314.6	3,656.7	285.1
Marion	19,486	3,571.8	179.6	3,392.2	0.0	0.0	25.7	154.0	697.9	2,468.4	225.8

TABLE XII-F

CRIME RATES, CITIES 5,000 to 10,000
BY RANK

Agency	Population	Crime Index	Violent	Property	Murder	Rape	Robbery	Assault	Burglary	Larceny	M.V. Theft
Storm Lake	8,595	8,109.4	46.5	8,062.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	46.5	453.8	7,388.0	221.1
Clear Lake	7,096	7,130.8	338.2	6,792.6	0.0	28.2	70.5	239.6	887.8	5,637.0	267.8
Webster City	8,260	6,646.5	48.4	6,598.1	0.0	24.2	24.2	0.0	1,307.5	4,503.6	786.9
Evansdale	5,149	6,253.6	135.9	6,117.7	0.0	19.4	38.8	77.7	660.3	5,127.2	330.2
Centerville	6,250	6,080.0	336.0	5,744.0	0.0	0.0	32.0	304.0	1,312.0	4,096.0	336.0
Perry	6,471	6,026.9	185.4	5,841.4	15.5	0.0	0.0	170.0	1,406.3	4,157.0	278.2
Altoona	5,138	5,877.8	77.9	5,799.9	0.0	0.0	77.9	0.0	798.0	4,612.7	389.3
Algona	6,405	5,573.8	0.0	5,573.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1,202.2	4,153.0	218.6
Iowa Falls	6,204	5,399.7	80.6	5,319.1	0.0	16.1	32.2	32.2	612.5	4,319.8	386.8
Chariton	5,035	5,203.6	436.9	4,766.6	0.0	0.0	19.9	417.1	854.0	3,316.8	595.8
Washington	5,942	5,183.4	33.7	5,149.8	0.0	0.0	16.8	16.8	1,127.6	3,685.6	336.6
Independence	6,042	5,147.3	82.8	5,064.5	0.0	0.0	16.6	66.2	1,473.0	3,326.7	264.8
Fairfield	7,783	5,023.8	25.7	4,998.1	0.0	0.0	12.8	12.8	603.9	3,957.3	436.8
Clarinda	5,333	4,912.8	225.0	4,687.8	0.0	0.0	18.8	206.3	1,237.6	3,093.9	356.3
Glenwood	5,049	4,634.6	39.6	4,595.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	39.6	1,089.3	3,307.6	198.1
Waverly	7,375	4,501.7	311.9	4,189.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	311.9	691.5	3,335.6	162.7
Red Oak	6,489	4,392.0	30.8	4,361.2	0.0	15.4	0.0	15.4	539.4	3,467.4	354.4
Average		4,277.0	106.7	4,170.3	1.2	5.5	13.4	86.6	686.3	3,226.2	257.8
Decorah	7,457	4,197.4	67.1	4,130.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	67.1	321.8	3,446.4	362.1
Oelwein	7,691	4,134.7	52.0	4,082.7	0.0	39.0	13.0	0.0	260.0	3,679.6	143.0
Creston	7,993	4,078.6	112.6	3,966.0	0.0	0.0	12.5	100.1	1,413.7	2,264.5	287.8
Maquoketa	7,000	3,757.1	14.3	3,742.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	14.3	628.6	2,900.0	214.3
Charles City	8,973	3,744.6	66.9	3,677.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	66.9	189.5	3,432.5	55.7
Carroll	9,450	3,587.3	222.2	3,365.1	10.6	0.0	10.6	201.1	560.8	2,571.4	232.8
Knoxville	7,556	3,401.3	185.3	3,216.0	0.0	0.0	26.5	158.8	661.7	2,289.6	264.7
Pella	7,420	3,315.4	67.4	3,248.0	0.0	27.0	0.0	40.4	390.8	2,722.4	134.8
Windsor Heights	7,137	3,250.7	140.1	3,110.6	0.0	0.0	42.0	98.1	854.7	2,171.8	84.1
Harlan	5,310	3,182.7	339.0	2,843.7	0.0	18.8	56.5	263.7	263.7	2,297.6	282.5
Atlantic	7,365	3,014.3	0.0	3,014.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	312.3	2,566.2	135.8
LeMars	8,191	2,942.3	36.6	2,905.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	36.6	122.1	2,624.8	158.7
Denison	6,290	2,925.3	31.8	2,893.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	31.8	254.4	2,480.1	159.0
Shenandoah	6,348	2,914.3	0.0	2,914.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	15.8	2,788.3	110.3
Cherokee	6,732	2,852.0	89.1	2,762.9	14.9	0.0	0.0	74.3	519.9	1,975.6	267.4

Agency	Population	Crime Index	Violent	Property	Murder	Rape	Robbery	Assault	Burglary	Larceny	M.V. Theft
Grinnell	8,764	2,670.0	34.2	2,635.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	34.2	661.8	1,677.3	296.7
Mount Pleasant	6,698	2,642.6	29.9	2,612.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	29.9	880.9	1,552.7	179.2
Vinton	5,031	2,623.7	99.4	2,524.3	0.0	0.0	19.9	79.5	477.0	1,888.3	159.0
Estherville	7,724	2,511.7	38.8	2,472.8	0.0	12.9	0.0	25.9	647.3	1,709.0	116.5
Nevada	5,187	674.8	38.6	636.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	38.6	173.5	385.6	77.1

TABLE XII-G

CRIME RATES, CITIES UNDER 5,000
BY RANK

Agency	Population	Crime Index	Violent	Property	Murder	Rape	Robbery	Assault	Burglary	Larceny	M.V. Theft
Clive	4,560	9,078.9	65.8	9,013.2	0.0	0.0	21.9	43.9	2,017.5	6,535.1	460.5
Carter Lake	3,558	9,078.1	758.9	8,319.3	28.1	0.0	196.7	534.0	2,810.6	4,974.7	534.0
West Burlington	3,160	6,075.9	94.9	5,981.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	94.9	727.8	4,905.1	348.1
Jefferson	4,678	5,686.2	42.8	5,643.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	42.8	961.9	4,531.9	149.6
Spirit Lake	3,506	5,561.9	0.0	5,561.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1,055.3	4,164.3	342.3
Albia	3,911	5,522.9	76.7	5,446.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	76.7	1,713.7	3,502.9	230.1
Johnston	2,500	5,320.0	200.0	5,120.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	200.0	960.0	3,800.0	360.0
LeClaire	2,633	4,709.5	38.0	4,671.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	38.0	1,253.3	3,190.3	227.9
Carlisle	2,974	4,640.2	907.9	3,732.3	0.0	0.0	100.9	807.0	975.1	2,454.6	302.6
Dyersville	3,787	4,568.3	0.0	4,568.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	845.0	3,538.4	184.8
Eldora	3,314	4,496.1	90.5	4,405.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	90.5	844.9	3,440.0	120.7
Sheldon	4,641	4,244.8	21.5	4,223.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	21.5	1,228.2	2,865.8	129.3
Adel	2,884	4,230.2	69.3	4,160.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	69.3	624.1	2,496.5	1,040.2
Emmetsburg	4,471	4,182.5	268.4	3,914.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	268.4	894.7	2,706.3	313.1
Missouri Valley	3,480	4,166.7	258.6	3,908.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	258.6	1,092.0	2,557.5	258.6
Osceola	3,508	3,848.3	28.5	3,819.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	28.5	940.7	2,565.6	313.6
Hiawatha	4,136	3,844.3	241.8	3,602.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	241.8	701.2	2,562.9	338.5
Forest City	4,582	3,732.0	305.5	3,426.5	0.0	0.0	21.8	283.7	807.5	2,509.8	109.1
Onawa	3,165	3,728.3	31.6	3,696.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	31.6	1,674.6	1,674.6	347.6
Hampton	4,450	3,573.0	67.4	3,505.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	67.4	561.8	2,898.9	44.9
Manchester	4,983	3,572.1	180.6	3,391.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	180.6	361.2	2,829.6	200.7
DeWitt	4,054	3,502.7	123.3	3,379.4	0.0	0.0	24.7	98.7	1,110.0	1,924.0	345.3
Average		3,382.3	104.6	3,277.8	0.5	1.6	8.6	93.8	702.0	2,379.5	196.3
Humboldt	4,626	3,350.6	43.2	3,307.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	43.2	626.9	2,594.0	86.5
Pleasant Hill	3,500	3,314.3	114.3	3,200.0	0.0	28.6	0.0	85.7	542.9	2,457.1	200.0
Cresco	3,884	3,269.8	0.0	3,269.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	103.0	3,012.4	154.5
Garner	2,684	3,247.7	37.8	3,210.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	37.8	679.8	2,492.4	37.8
Tama	2,983	3,218.2	335.2	2,883.0	0.0	0.0	33.5	301.7	938.7	1,709.7	234.7
Camanche	4,823	3,130.8	20.7	3,110.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	20.7	145.1	2,716.2	248.8
Monticello	3,661	3,086.6	0.0	3,086.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	437.0	2,431.0	218.5
Waukon	3,738	3,049.8	53.5	2,996.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	53.5	561.8	2,113.4	321.0

Agency	Population	Crime Index	Violent	Property	Murder	Rape	Robbery	Assault	Burglary	Larceny	M.V. Theft
Winterset	3,775	2,781.5	0.0	2,781.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	529.8	2,092.7	158.9
New Hampton	3,609	2,743.1	0.0	2,743.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	471.0	2,189.0	83.1
Hawarden	2,623	2,706.8	152.5	2,554.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	152.5	343.1	2,020.6	190.6
Mount Vernon	4,000	2,675.0	0.0	2,675.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	450.0	2,125.0	100.0
Anamosa	4,368	2,564.1	0.0	2,564.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	572.3	1,877.3	114.5
Eagle Grove	4,246	2,378.7	94.2	2,284.5	0.0	23.6	23.6	47.1	400.4	1,766.4	117.8
Bloomfield	2,682	2,274.4	37.3	2,237.1	0.0	0.0	37.3	0.0	1,416.9	745.7	74.6
Sac City	3,086	2,268.3	226.8	2,041.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	226.8	453.7	1,523.0	64.8
Osage	3,644	2,222.8	82.3	2,140.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	82.3	329.3	1,728.9	82.3
Story City	2,771	2,201.4	0.0	2,201.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	180.4	1,840.5	180.4
Clarion	3,500	2,085.7	28.6	2,057.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	28.6	171.4	1,714.3	171.4
Audubon	2,628	2,016.7	0.0	2,016.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	532.7	1,331.8	152.2
Eldridge	3,073	1,985.0	32.5	1,952.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	32.5	390.5	1,431.8	130.2
Tipton	2,912	1,545.3	34.3	1,511.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	34.2	309.1	1,201.9	0.0
Belle Plaine	2,686	1,489.2	0.0	1,489.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	558.5	819.1	111.7
Fayette	2,534	1,381.2	276.2	1,105.0	0.0	39.5	0.0	236.8	157.9	789.3	157.9
Norwalk	2,592	1,080.2	0.0	1,080.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	192.9	887.3	0.0
Grundy Center	2,697	927.0	111.2	815.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	111.2	259.5	482.0	74.2
Orange City	4,158	817.7	24.1	793.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	24.1	240.5	529.1	24.1
West Union	2,723	771.2	0.0	771.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	36.7	587.6	146.9
Rock Rapids	2,658	451.5	0.0	451.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	188.1	263.4	0.0
Sioux Center	4,265	328.3	23.4	304.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	23.4	23.4	281.4	0.0
Belmond	2,440	163.9	0.0	163.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	123.0	41.0

TABLE XII-H

CRIME RATES, SUBURBAN CITIES
BY RANK

Agency	Population	Crime Index	Violent	Property	Murder	Rape	Robbery	Assault	Burglary	Larceny	M.V. Theft
Clive	4,560	9,078.9	65.8	9,013.2	0.0	0.0	21.9	43.9	2,017.5	6,535.1	460.5
Carter Lake	3,558	9,078.1	758.9	8,319.3	28.1	0.0	196.7	534.0	2,810.6	4,974.7	534.0
West Des Moines	21,303	7,069.4	431.9	6,637.6	0.0	4.7	93.9	333.3	1,572.5	4,590.9	474.1
Cedar Falls	25,814	6,604.9	302.2	6,302.8	3.9	27.1	38.7	232.4	782.5	5,214.2	306.0
Coralville	10,000	6,320.0	530.0	5,790.0	0.0	30.0	110.0	390.0	1,100.0	4,430.0	260.0
Evansdale	5,149	6,253.6	135.9	6,117.7	0.0	19.4	38.8	77.7	660.3	5,127.2	330.2
Altoona	5,138	5,877.8	77.9	5,799.9	0.0	0.0	77.9	0.0	798.0	4,612.7	389.3
Urbandale	17,149	5,510.5	174.9	5,335.6	0.0	11.7	52.5	110.8	1,364.5	3,697.0	274.1
Johnston	2,500	5,320.0	200.0	5,120.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	200.0	960.0	3,800.0	360.0
Average - SMSA Suburbs		5,245.9	223.5	5,022.4	1.0	12.5	42.6	167.4	943.6	3,804.6	274.1
Average - All Suburbs		5,209.4	216.8	5,046.0	1.0	12.0	41.0	162.9	921.8	3,796.1	274.7
Ankeny	14,386	4,921.5	69.5	4,851.9	0.0	7.0	13.9	48.7	597.8	3,976.1	278.0
LeClaire	2,633	4,709.5	38.0	4,671.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	38.0	1,253.3	3,190.3	227.9
Carlisle	2,974	4,640.2	907.9	3,732.3	0.0	0.0	100.9	807.0	975.1	2,454.6	302.6
Dyersville	3,787	4,568.3	0.0	4,568.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	845.0	3,538.4	184.8
Bettendorf	26,498	4,528.6	143.4	4,385.2	0.0	26.4	30.2	86.8	826.5	3,415.3	143.4
Indianola	10,173	4,364.5	108.1	4,256.4	0.0	19.7	0.0	88.5	314.6	3,656.7	285.1
Hiawatha	4,136	3,844.3	241.8	3,602.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	241.8	701.2	2,562.9	338.5
Marion	19,486	3,571.8	179.6	3,392.2	0.0	0.0	25.7	154.0	697.9	2,468.4	225.8
Pleasant Hill	3,500	3,314.3	114.3	3,200.0	0.0	28.6	0.0	85.7	542.9	2,457.1	200.0
Windsor Heights	7,137	3,250.7	140.1	3,110.6	0.0	0.0	42.0	98.1	854.7	2,171.8	84.1
Mount Vernon	4,000	2,675.0	0.0	2,675.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	450.0	2,125.0	100.0
Eldridge	3,073	1,985.0	32.5	1,952.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	32.5	390.5	1,431.8	130.2
Norwalk	2,592	1,080.2	0.0	1,080.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	192.9	887.3	0.0
Non-SMSA Suburbs											
West Burlington	3,160	6,075.9	94.9	5,981.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	94.9	727.8	4,905.1	348.1
Average Non-SMSA Suburbs		4,296.6	50.1	4,246.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	50.1	375.8	3,582.6	288.1
Camanche	4,823	3,130.8	20.7	3,110.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	20.7	145.1	2,716.2	248.8

TABLE XII-I

CRIME RATES, SUBURBAN SHERIFFS,
BY RANK

Agency	Population	Crime Index	Violent	Property	Murder	Rape	Robbery	Aggravated Assault	Burglary	Larceny	Motor Vehicle Theft
Polk	30,273	6,196.9	584.7	5,612.3	6.6	36.3	72.7	469.1	1,433.6	3,636.9	541.7
Pottawattamie	20,175	3,375.5	267.7	3,107.8	5.0	19.8	9.9	233.0	892.2	1,972.7	242.9
Average		3,004.7	211.4	2,793.4	4.1	15.4	20.0	172.0	815.8	1,751.9	225.7
Linn	21,759	2,955.1	330.1	2,624.2	0.0	27.6	9.2	294.1	1,020.3	1,387.9	216.0
Dubuque	26,730	2,476.6	44.9	2,431.7	0.0	0.0	7.5	37.4	392.8	1,893.0	145.9
Johnson	18,780	2,476.0	53.2	2,422.8	0.0	10.6	5.3	37.3	660.3	1,597.4	165.1
Warren	18,447	2,374.4	75.9	2,298.5	5.4	10.8	27.1	32.5	1,084.2	1,051.7	162.6
Black Hawk	19,903	2,130.3	236.1	1,894.2	10.0	15.1	10.0	201.0	587.9	1,195.8	110.5
Woodbury	17,388	1,897.9	138.0	1,759.8	11.5	11.5	17.3	97.8	569.4	1,017.9	172.5
Scott	21,936	1,604.7	13.7	1,591.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	13.7	515.1	943.7	132.2

TABLE XII-J

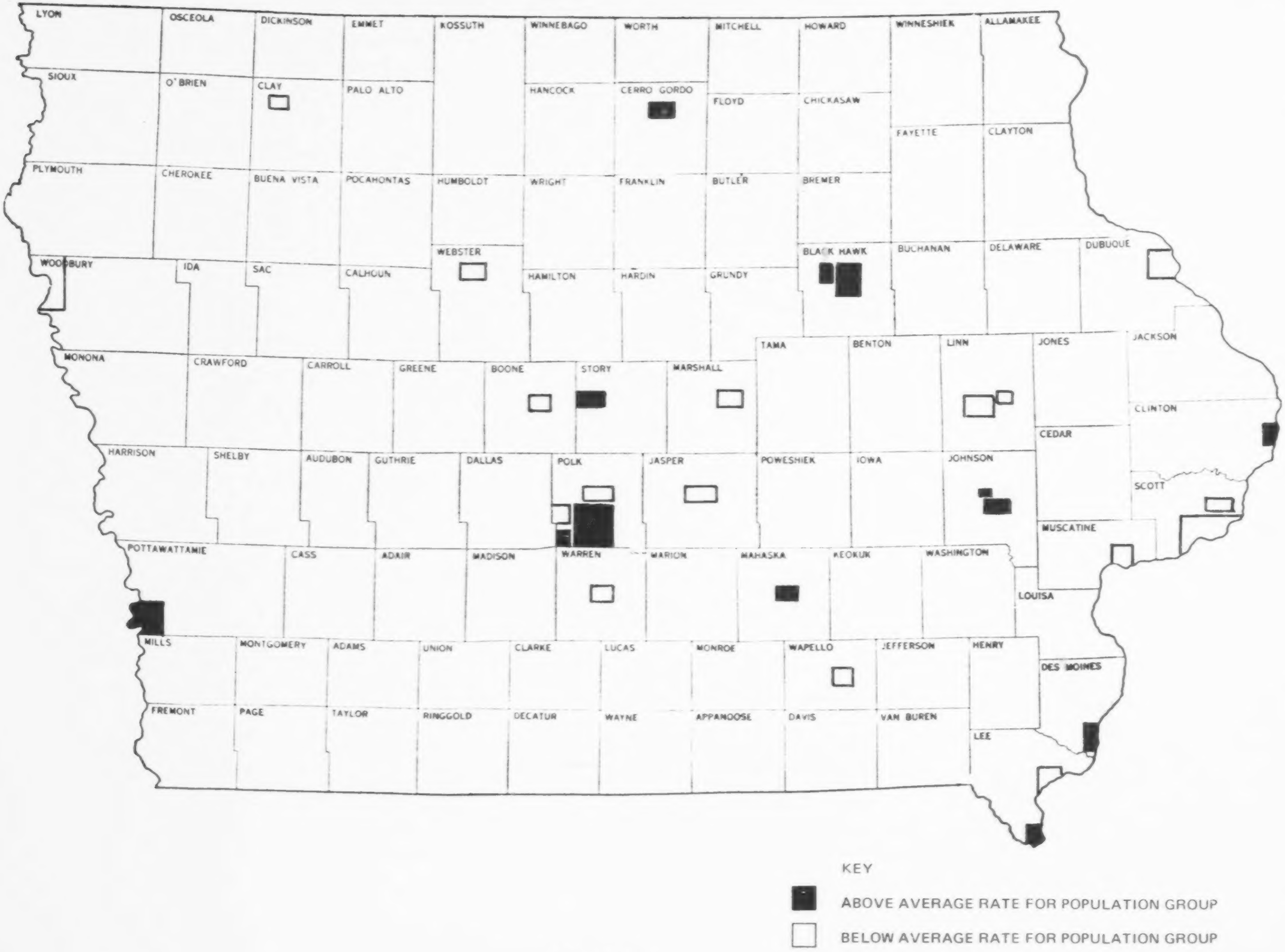
CRIME RATES, RURAL AREAS
BY RANK

Agency (Sheriff)	Population	Crime Index	Violent	Property	Murder	Rape	Robbery	Aggravated Assault	Burglary	Larceny	Motor Vehicle Theft
Louisa	11,629	3,938.4	25.8	3,912.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	25.8	1,040.5	2,562.6	309.6
Lee - South	2,057	3,791.9	194.5	3,597.5	0.0	48.6	48.6	97.2	1,215.4	2,236.3	145.8
Wapello	8,001	3,274.6	25.0	3,249.6	0.0	12.5	12.5	0.0	999.9	1,899.8	350.0
Mills	8,084	3,241.0	12.4	3,228.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	12.4	754.6	2,350.3	123.7
Dickinson	10,930	2,625.8	9.1	2,616.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	9.1	613.0	1,866.4	137.2
Monroe	5,513	2,557.6	127.0	2,430.6	0.0	18.1	0.0	108.8	743.7	1,578.1	108.8
Adams	6,216	2,461.4	0.0	2,461.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	595.2	1,817.9	48.3
Clarke	4,612	2,450.1	43.4	2,406.8	0.0	21.7	21.7	0.0	672.2	1,712.9	21.7
Jasper	19,692	2,249.6	50.8	2,198.9	0.0	5.1	0.0	45.7	888.7	1,203.5	106.6
Buchanan	16,916	2,157.7	47.3	2,110.4	0.0	5.9	0.0	41.4	957.7	1,028.6	124.1
Worth	9,123	2,060.7	43.8	2,016.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	43.8	898.8	1,019.4	98.7
Ida	8,822	2,029.0	11.3	2,017.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	11.3	385.4	1,552.9	79.3
Clay	8,384	2,003.8	59.6	1,944.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	59.6	632.2	1,204.7	107.3
Lee - North	9,570	1,995.8	73.1	1,922.7	0.0	0.0	10.4	62.7	564.3	1,180.8	177.6
Appanoose	9,089	1,969.4	22.0	1,947.4	0.0	0.0	11.0	11.0	561.1	1,331.3	55.0
Fayette	12,616	1,918.2	0.0	1,918.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	792.6	1,006.7	118.9
Cerro Gordo	10,379	1,898.1	48.2	1,849.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	48.2	867.1	876.8	106.0
Ringgold	6,316	1,868.3	0.0	1,868.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1,456.6	332.5	79.2
Lucas	5,090	1,866.4	19.6	1,846.8	19.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	392.9	1,414.5	39.3
Calhoun	13,634	1,863.0	7.3	1,855.7	0.0	7.3	0.0	0.0	689.5	1,100.2	66.0
Des Moines	13,619	1,813.6	29.4	1,784.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	29.4	506.6	1,167.5	110.1
Union	5,541	1,804.7	72.2	1,732.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	72.2	595.6	1,100.9	36.1
Poweshiek	10,685	1,787.6	9.4	1,778.2	0.0	0.0	9.4	0.0	505.4	1,197.9	74.9
Mahaska	12,140	1,787.5	16.5	1,771.0	0.0	0.0	8.2	8.2	543.7	1,103.8	123.6
Fremont	9,123	1,786.7	54.8	1,731.9	11.0	0.0	0.0	43.8	526.1	1,030.4	175.4
Marion	13,997	1,771.8	0.0	1,771.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1,035.9	678.7	57.2
Bremer	17,087	1,755.7	122.9	1,632.8	0.0	5.9	0.0	117.0	491.6	1,047.6	93.6
Webster	16,951	1,734.4	23.6	1,710.8	0.0	5.9	5.9	11.8	589.9	1,014.7	106.2
Cedar	15,234	1,726.4	26.3	1,700.1	13.1	0.0	13.1	0.0	623.6	932.1	144.4
Muscatine	16,265	1,721.5	110.7	1,610.8	12.3	6.1	24.6	67.6	590.2	903.8	116.8
Tama	17,067	1,716.8	29.3	1,687.5	5.9	0.0	5.9	17.6	503.9	1,072.2	111.3
Marshall	14,938	1,707.1	60.2	1,646.8	0.0	20.1	6.7	33.5	582.4	930.5	133.9
Boone	14,162	1,701.7	0.0	1,701.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	741.4	875.6	84.7
Greene	7,252	1,696.1	0.0	1,696.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	592.9	951.5	151.7

Agency (Sheriff)	Population	Crime Index	Violent	Property	Murder	Rape	Robbery	Aggravated Assault	Burglary	Larceny	Motor Vehicle Theft
Page	7,367	1,683.2	0.0	1,683.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	529.4	1,126.6	27.1
Montgomery	6,544	1,680.9	76.4	1,604.5	0.0	15.3	0.0	61.1	213.9	1,253.9	137.5
Cass	9,778	1,677.2	10.2	1,667.0	0.0	10.2	0.0	0.0	756.8	889.8	20.5
Story	17,662	1,658.9	73.6	1,585.3	0.0	22.6	5.7	45.3	622.8	826.6	135.9
Allamakee	12,102	1,636.1	16.5	1,619.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	16.5	421.4	1,099.0	99.2
Wright	6,656	1,622.6	15.0	1,607.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	15.0	510.8	946.5	150.2
Wayne	8,321	1,610.4	48.1	1,562.3	0.0	0.0	12.0	36.1	564.8	865.3	132.2
Harrison	12,861	1,601.7	0.0	1,601.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	668.7	800.9	132.2
Winnebago	9,709	1,596.5	30.9	1,565.6	0.0	0.0	20.6	10.3	154.5	1,236.0	175.1
Monona	8,765	1,585.9	22.8	1,563.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	22.8	718.8	787.2	57.0
Benton	16,444	1,575.0	66.9	1,508.1	0.0	0.0	18.2	48.6	559.5	790.6	158.1
Keokuk	13,233	1,564.3	15.1	1,549.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	15.1	476.1	982.4	90.7
Jefferson	7,355	1,509.2	0.0	1,509.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	584.6	870.2	54.4
Van Buren	8,722	1,490.5	0.0	1,490.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	470.1	951.6	68.8
Clinton	15,931	1,487.7	69.0	1,418.6	0.0	6.3	0.0	62.8	395.5	979.2	43.9
Average		1,472.8	30.6	1,442.1	1.1	2.8	3.5	23.3	473.9	883.1	85.1
Hardin	11,936	1,441.0	67.0	1,374.0	0.0	8.4	16.8	41.9	552.9	687.0	134.0
Butler	17,344	1,412.6	0.0	1,412.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	616.9	657.3	138.4
Audubon	6,695	1,404.0	89.6	1,314.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	89.6	224.0	1,045.6	44.8
Iowa	15,038	1,383.2	46.5	1,336.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	46.5	365.7	884.4	86.4
Taylor	8,221	1,350.2	24.3	1,325.9	0.0	0.0	12.2	12.2	194.6	1,070.4	60.8
Davis	6,140	1,335.5	16.3	1,319.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	16.3	374.6	928.3	16.3
Washington	13,006	1,322.5	30.8	1,291.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	30.8	461.3	776.6	53.8
Shelby	9,998	1,300.3	50.0	1,250.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	50.0	320.1	850.2	80.0
Winneshiek	14,498	1,255.3	20.7	1,234.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	20.7	220.7	958.8	55.2
Henry	11,449	1,240.3	17.5	1,222.8	8.7	0.0	0.0	8.7	471.7	698.8	52.4
Humboldt	7,906	1,201.6	50.6	1,151.0	0.0	12.6	0.0	37.9	354.2	695.7	101.2
Hamilton	9,485	1,180.8	10.5	1,170.3	0.0	0.0	10.5	0.0	179.2	896.2	94.9
Franklin	8,884	1,170.6	22.5	1,148.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	22.5	461.5	596.6	90.0
Madison	8,857	1,151.6	0.0	1,151.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	609.7	474.2	67.7
Pocahontas	11,629	1,143.7	34.4	1,109.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	34.4	344.0	730.9	34.4
O'Brien	12,803	1,116.9	0.0	1,116.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	78.1	968.5	70.3
Crawford	12,557	1,114.9	0.0	1,114.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	366.3	708.8	39.8
Adair	9,825	1,109.4	20.4	1,089.1	0.0	0.0	10.2	10.2	335.9	712.5	40.7

Agency (Sheriff)	Population	Crime Index	Violent	Property	Murder	Rape	Robbery	Aggravated Assault	Burglary	Larceny	Motor Vehicle Theft
Decatur	9,825	1,099.2	20.4	1,078.9	0.0	0.0	10.2	10.2	346.1	712.5	20.4
Chickasaw	12,030	1,088.9	33.3	1,055.7	0.0	8.3	0.0	24.9	340.8	631.8	83.1
Buena Vista	12,056	1,061.7	58.7	1,003.6	0.0	8.3	8.3	41.5	290.3	663.6	49.8
Jones	11,821	1,057.4	0.0	1,057.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	152.3	854.4	50.8
Hancock	11,087	1,019.2	9.0	1,010.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	9.0	315.7	539.2	135.3
Delaware	14,300	1,014.0	83.9	930.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	83.9	279.7	552.4	97.9
Dallas	19,217	1,009.5	5.2	1,004.3	0.0	5.2	0.0	0.0	338.2	645.3	20.8
Clayton	20,652	1,007.2	67.8	939.4	4.8	0.0	4.8	58.1	154.9	726.3	58.1
Guthrie	12,230	1,005.7	24.5	981.2	0.0	0.0	8.2	16.4	163.5	760.4	57.2
Carroll	14,109	971.0	21.3	949.7	0.0	0.0	7.1	14.2	340.2	574.1	35.4
Howard	7,244	966.3	0.0	966.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	193.3	745.4	27.6
Palo Alto	8,762	958.7	11.4	947.3	0.0	0.0	11.4	0.0	878.8	68.5	0.0
Mitchell	8,988	945.7	11.1	934.6	0.0	11.1	0.0	0.0	189.1	712.1	33.4
Kossuth	16,452	923.9	0.0	923.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	334.3	559.2	30.4
Plymouth	16,571	832.8	30.2	802.6	0.0	6.0	0.0	24.1	235.4	512.9	54.3
Sac	11,651	832.5	17.2	815.4	0.0	8.6	8.6	0.0	248.9	557.9	8.6
Grundy	11,639	704.5	25.8	678.8	0.0	8.6	8.6	8.6	214.8	438.2	25.8
Cherokee	9,810	672.8	0.0	672.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	101.9	540.3	30.6
Sioux	19,130	590.7	20.9	569.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	20.9	167.3	329.3	73.2
Jackson	15,757	577.5	12.7	564.8	12.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	114.2	418.9	31.7
Osceola	8,020	511.2	0.0	511.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	87.3	423.9	0.0
Floyd	11,178	492.0	26.8	465.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	26.8	214.7	196.8	53.7
Lyon	10,776	120.6	0.0	120.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	102.1	9.3	9.3
Emmet	6,111	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

MAJOR CITIES CRIME RATES 1979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■ ABOVE AVERAGE RATE FOR POPULATION GROUP
☐ BELOW AVERAGE RATE FOR POPULATION GROUP

FIGURE 52

TABLE XIII

MAJOR CITIES' CRIME RATES
1978 AND 1979

	1978	1979		1978	1979
Davenport	-	-	Fort Dodge	+	-
Sioux City	-	-	Spencer	+	-
Dubuque	-	-	Cedar Falls	-	+
Ottumwa	-	-	Burlington	-	+
Bettendorf	-	-	Waterloo	+	+
Marshalltown	-	-	Des Moines	+	+
Muscatine	-	-	Council Bluffs	+	+
Marion	-	-	Clinton	+	+
Fort Madison	-	-	Mason City	+	+
Ankeny	-	-	Iowa City	+	+
Boone	-	-	West Des Moines	+	+
Newton	-	-	Ames	+	+
Indianola	-	-	Keokuk	+	+
Urbandale	-	-	Oskaloosa	+	+
Cedar Rapids	+	-	Coralville	+	+

D. Rank Ordering of Cities and Counties Regardless of Size

This section presents complete rank orderings of all counties (Table XIV) and cities (Table XV) in the state, of rates for each of the seven index crimes, total property crimes, total violent crimes, and total index crimes. In addition to the 1979 rank ordering and rate, each jurisdiction's 1978 ranking is shown, to facilitate comparisons of jurisdictions' relative positions in the two years.

The following patterns emerge from an examination of Table XIV, which shows crime rate rank orderings for counties:

1. Generally, higher populations are associated with higher crime rates; however, there are exceptions to this observation;
2. There is a tendency for counties' rank-orderings in the two years to be similar. Again, there are exceptions, especially in the violent crime categories, where small numbers of reported offenses are common.

The relationship between population and crime rates is less clear in Table XV, which shows city crime rates by rank. However, it is noteworthy that Des Moines, the state's most populous city, did not have the highest crime rate in any categories. Ames had the highest total crime rate of all the state's cities in 1979, and also led in the property crime category. However, Ames had the highest rate for only one Part I crime, larceny. Other cities with the highest rate of individual categories of index crime were Carter Lake (murder, burglary), Davenport (rape, robbery), Carlisle (aggravated assault)and Adel (motor vehicle theft). Overall, the highest rate of reported violent crime was found in Carlisle.

In viewing these tables, and especially in evaluating rates of reported crime for Ames, Iowa City, and Cedar Falls, it should be kept in mind that the universities in each of these cities reports separately. Further, the student population of each university is subtracted from the estimated population of its respective city, which may artifically inflate these cities' reported crime rates.

TABLE XIV-A

TOTAL CRIME INDEX RATE
COUNTIES, BY RANK

1979 Rank	County	Index Crime Rate	1978 Rank	1979 Rank	County	Index Crime Rate	1978 Rank
1	Polk	7,865.5	1	50	Monona	2,154.2	92
2	Pottawattamie	7,093.7	2	51	Harrison	2,148.0	56
3	Black Hawk	6,847.3	5	52	Worth	2,060.7	66
4	Cerro Gordo	6,440.0	3	53	Palo Alto	2,047.9	43
5	Linn	6,377.9	4	54	Ida	2,029.0	69
6	Johnson	6,053.9	6	55	Carroll	2,020.5	57
7	Scott	5,986.2	7	56	Humboldt	1,994.9	47
8	Woodbury	5,601.3	8	57	Franklin	1,972.4	72
9	Des Moines	5,126.5	9	58	Allamakee	1,969.7	53
10	Dubuque	5,078.3	12	59	Shelby	1,953.2	63
11	Clinton	5,028.5	13	60	O'Brien	1,949.1	64
12	Lee	4,794.3	11	61	Floyd	1,940.4	68
13	Story	4,749.8	16	62	Tama	1,940.1	54
14	Marshall	4,320.0	19	63	Ringgold	1,868.3	75
15	Muscatine	4,111.1	17	64	Calhoun	1,863.0	51
16	Webster	4,034.6	10	65	Fremont	1,786.7	65
17	Buena Vista	3,995.0	36	66	Benton	1,783.9	74
18	Louisa	3,938.4	32	67	Howard	1,770.3	80
19	Clay	3,923.9	15	68	Jones	1,763.2	71
20	Monroe	3,788.2	20	69	Henry	1,757.9	78
21	Mills	3,776.7	27	70	Crawford	1,719.1	87
22	Jasper	3,758.3	21	71	Wright	1,698.1	46
23	Mahaska	3,757.1	14	72	Cedar	1,697.3	82
24	Hamilton	3,725.0	26	73	Delaware	1,675.1	55
25	Appanoose	3,644.3	22	74	Madison	1,638.7	88
26	Lucas	3,525.9	33	75	Davis	1,620.9	61
27	Dickinson	3,338.9	34	76	Wayne	1,610.4	83
28	Jefferson	3,316.2	35	77	Audubon	1,576.7	84
29	Greene	3,260.7	50	78	Keokuk	1,564.3	76
30	Union	3,147.6	31	79	Cherokee	1,559.7	49
31	Wapello	3,075.5	23	80	Jackson	1,555.6	73
32	Warren	3,065.6	28	81	Plymouth	1,530.6	81
33	Hardin	3,057.7	40	82	Van Buren	1,490.5	99
34	Boone	3,056.6	24	83	Chickasaw	1,470.7	79
35	Clarke	3,054.2	18	84	Hancock	1,448.9	70
36	Montgomery	3,030.8	44	85	Butler	1,412.6	85
37	Page	2,997.7	29	86	Emmet	1,402.2	59
38	Buchanan	2,944.5	25	87	Iowa	1,383.2	77
39	Marion	2,592.1	30	88	Taylor	1,350.2	94
40	Bremer	2,583.6	62	89	Mitchell	1,314.1	86
41	Washington	2,533.2	37	90	Pocahontas	1,143.7	95
42	Dallas	2,471.0	41	91	Sac	1,133.2	90
43	Adams	2,461.4	52	92	Adair	1,109.4	67
44	Fayette	2,409.6	39	93	Decatur	1,099.2	38
45	Winnebago	2,281.2	48	94	Clayton	1,007.2	93
46	Winneshiek	2,254.6	45	95	Guthrie	1,005.7	89
47	Cass	2,251.6	42	96	Sioux	768.8	97
48	Kossuth	2,226.9	60	97	Grundy	746.4	96
49	Poweshiek	2,185.2	58	98	Osceola	511.2	91
				99	Lyon	186.1	98

TABLE XIV-B

VIOLENT CRIME RATE
COUNTIES, BY RANK

1979 Rank	County	Violent Rate	1978 Rank
1	Scott	516.4	3
2	Polk	468.5	1
3	Pottawattamie	380.4	2
4	Cerro Gordo	299.2	8
5	Linn	288.2	6
6	Black Hawk	273.1	5
7	Johnson	264.7	7
8	Woodbury	238.0	9
9	Lucas	227.2	10
10	Des Moines	215.1	4
11	Marshall	186.3	20
12	Bremer	179.9	35
13	Warren	152.1	12
14	Shelby	150.2	89
15	Appanoose	149.9	42
16	Story	148.8	14
17	Winnebago	119.0	16
18	Dubuque	114.8	17
19	Mahaska	109.9	23
20	Clinton	109.7	13
21	Delaware	108.9	15
22	Monroe	106.1	59
23	Carroll	101.9	30
24	Lee	99.3	28
25	Palo Alto	98.2	77
26	Union	96.1	25
27	Tama	74.8	60
28	Hardin	74.6	39
29	Wapello	74.1	33
30	Webster	72.2	46
31	Jasper	70.9	51
32	Muscatine	70.7	27
33	Clayton	67.8	45
34	Benton	66.2	36
35	Marion	65.6	32
36	Audubon	64.4	56
37	Page	63.0	48
38	Sac	61.1	68
39	Buchanan	56.6	50
40	Clay	56.0	26
41	Harrison	55.1	72
42	Fremont	54.8	18
43	Montgomery	53.7	75
44	Buena Vista	53.3	53
45	Dallas	52.5	41
46	Wayne	48.1	49
47	Humboldt	47.9	29
48	Iowa	46.5	71
49	Floyd	44.7	69
50	Worth	43.8	55
51	Fayette	43.0	11
52	Grundy	41.9	52
53	Franklin	37.5	37
54	Clarke	36.9	79
55	Winneshiek	36.4	38
56	Cherokee	36.3	57
57	Wright	35.6	24
58	Pocahontas	34.4	73
59	Sioux	33.1	82
60	Plymouth	32.3	99
61	Mitchell	31.7	86
62	Washington	31.7	22
63	Hamilton	28.2	44
64	Cedar	27.6	66
65	Louisa	25.8	31
66	Chickasaw	25.6	97
67	Allamakee	25.3	88
68	Monona	25.1	85
69	Guthrie	24.5	40
70	Taylor	24.3	93
71	Mills	22.8	21
72	Davis	22.7	80
73	Henry	22.0	81
74	Emmet	21.7	19
75	Poweshiek	20.6	70
76	Decatur	20.4	58
77	Adair	20.4	94
78	Boone	18.9	65
79	Greene	16.8	95
80	Keokuk	15.1	76
81	Hancock	14.6	62
82	Jefferson	13.2	90
83	Jackson	13.2	83
84	Ida	11.3	54
85	Crawford	10.6	47
86	Calhoun	7.3	96
87	Dickinson	6.9	61
88	Cass	5.8	91
89	O'Brien	5.7	34
90	Adams	0.0	74
91	Ringgold		92
92	Osceola		43
93	Van Buren		63
94	Howard		84
95	Madison		87
96	Lyon		78
97	Butler		64
98	Jones		98
99	Kossuth		67

TABLE XIV-C

PROPERTY CRIME RATE
COUNTIES, BY RANK

1979 Rank	County	Property Rate	1978 Rank
1	Polk	7,397.0	1
2	Pottawattamie	6,713.3	2
3	Black Hawk	6,574.2	5
4	Cerro Gordo	6,140.8	3
5	Linn	6,089.8	4
6	Johnson	5,789.2	6
7	Scott	5,469.8	7
8	Woodbury	5,363.3	8
9	Dubuque	4,963.5	12
10	Clinton	4,918.8	13
11	Des Moines	4,911.3	10
12	Lee	4,695.0	11
13	Story	4,601.0	16
14	Marshall	4,133.8	20
15	Muscatine	4,040.4	17
16	Webster	3,962.4	9
17	Buena Vista	3,941.7	35
18	Louisa	3,912.6	33
19	Clay	3,867.9	15
20	Mills	3,753.9	28
21	Hamilton	3,696.8	26
22	Jasper	3,687.5	21
23	Monroe	3,682.1	19
24	Mahaska	3,647.2	14
25	Appanoose	3,494.4	22
26	Dickinson	3,331.9	32
27	Jefferson	3,302.9	34
28	Lucas	3,298.8	36
29	Greene	3,243.9	48
30	Union	3,051.6	31
31	Boone	3,037.7	23
32	Clarke	3,017.2	18
33	Wapello	3,002.4	24
34	Hardin	2,983.1	39
35	Montgomery	2,977.1	44
36	Page	2,934.7	27
37	Warren	2,913.5	29
38	Buchanan	2,887.9	25
39	Marion	2,526.5	30
40	Washington	2,501.6	38
41	Adams	2,461.4	52
42	Dallas	2,418.5	41
43	Bremer	2,403.7	62
44	Fayette	2,366.6	42
45	Cass	2,245.8	40
46	Kossuth	2,226.9	58
47	Winneshiek	2,218.2	45
48	Poweshiek	2,164.6	56
49	Winnebago	2,162.2	50
50	Monona	2,129.1	92
51	Harrison	2,092.9	55
52	Ida	2,017.7	69
53	Worth	2,016.9	65
54	Palo Alto	1,949.7	43
55	Humboldt	1,947.0	47
56	Allamakee	1,944.4	53
57	O'Brien	1,943.4	64
58	Franklin	1,934.9	73
59	Carroll	1,918.6	59
60	Floyd	1,895.7	67
61	Ringgold	1,868.3	74
62	Tama	1,865.3	54
63	Calhoun	1,855.7	51
64	Shelby	1,803.0	61
65	Howard	1,770.3	81
66	Jones	1,763.2	71
67	Henry	1,735.8	77
68	Fremont	1,731.9	68
69	Benton	1,717.6	75
70	Crawford	1,708.5	88
71	Cedar	1,669.8	82
72	Wright	1,662.5	46
73	Madison	1,638.7	87
74	Davis	1,598.3	57
75	Delaware	1,566.1	60
76	Wayne	1,562.3	83
77	Keokuk	1,549.2	76
78	Jackson	1,542.4	72
79	Cherokee	1,523.4	49
80	Audubon	1,512.4	84
81	Plymouth	1,498.3	80
82	Van Buren	1,490.5	99
83	Chickasaw	1,445.1	79
84	Hancock	1,434.3	70
85	Butler	1,412.6	85
86	Emmet	1,380.6	63
87	Iowa	1,336.6	78
88	Taylor	1,325.9	93
89	Mitchell	1,282.5	86
90	Pocahontas	1,109.3	95
91	Adair	1,089.1	66
92	Decatur	1,078.9	37
93	Sac	1,072.1	89
94	Guthrie	981.2	90
95	Clayton	939.4	94
96	Sioux	735.7	97
97	Grundy	704.5	96
98	Osceola	511.2	91
99	Lyon	186.1	98

TABLE XIV-D

MURDER RATE, COUNTIES
BY RANK

1979 Rank	County	Murder Rate	1978 Rank
1	Cedar	11.02	72
2	Fremont	10.96	33
3	Muscatine	10.1	16
4	Lucas	9.9	38
5	Jackson	8.8	80
6	Pottawattamie	7.0	9
7	Cherokee	6.0	65
8	Henry	5.5	8
9	Polk	5.3	2
10	Scott	5.1	15
11	Tama	5.0	76
12	Clayton	4.8	87
13	Black Hawk	4.3	23
14	Carroll	4.2	86
15	Dallas	3.5	91
16	Warren	2.93	94
17	Woodbury	2.91	20
18	Johnson	2.6	17
19	Wapello	2.5	7
20	Linn	2.40	18
21	Lee	2.36	97
22	Dubuque	1.1	99
23	Adams	0.0	24
24	Ringgold		25
25	Osceola		31
26	Clarke		26
27	Taylor		27
28	Wayne		28
29	Van Buren		29
30	Ida		32
31	Davis		30
32	Worth		34
33	Audubon		36
34	Monroe		3
35	Adair		35
36	Decatur		37
37	Howard		39
38	Louisa		48
39	Pocahontas		40
40	Greene		45
41	Monona		41
42	Guthrie		42
43	Humboldt		44
44	Madison		47
45	Mitchell		43
46	Montgomery		46
47	Mills		1
48	Palo Alto		50
49	Keokuk		49
50	Franklin		51
51	Lyon		6
52	Union		5
53	Calhoun		52
54	Hancock		55
55	Emmet		56
56	Winnebago		53
57	Grundy		57
58	Dickinson		54
59	Sac		58
60	Iowa		62
61	Jefferson		64
62	Shelby		63
63	Appanoose		59
64	Chickasaw		60
65	Allamakee		61
66	Harrison		67
67	Wright		66
68	Cass		70
69	Butler		69
70	O'Brien		68
71	Hamilton		71
72	Crawford		73
73	Washington		75
74	Page		74
75	Delaware		11
76	Poweshiek		78
77	Clay		10
78	Jones		77
79	Floyd		4
80	Buena Vista		79
81	Hardin		83
82	Winneshiek		81
83	Mahaska		82
84	Kossuth		85
85	Buchanan		84
86	Benton		12
87	Bremer		88
88	Plymouth		89
89	Fayette		90
90	Boone		14
91	Marion		92
92	Sioux		93
93	Jasper		95
94	Marshall		19
95	Des Moines		96
96	Webster		98
97	Cerro Gordo		13
98	Clinton		21
99	Story		22

TABLE XIV-E

RAPE RATE, COUNTIES
BY RANK

1979 Rank	County	Rape Rate	1978 Rank
1	Scott	31.4	3
2	Polk	25.9	2
3	Johnson	23.0	9
4	Pottawattamie	20.9	6
5	Black Hawk	20.8	13
6	Linn	16.8	11
7	Cerro Gordo	16.6	20
8	Woodbury	16.5	4
9	Jasper	16.4	96
10	Fayette	15.6	94
11	Montgomery	15.3	22
12	Clarke	12.3	46
13	Lee	11.8	98
14	Marshall	11.8	34
15	Warren	11.7	28
16	Story	11.4	15
17	Hamilton	11.3	29
18	Monroe	10.6	57
19	Hardin	9.3	35
20	Clinton	8.6	19
21	Humboldt	8.0	5
22	Mitchell	7.9	62
23	Calhoun	7.3	69
24	Emmet	7.2	71
25	Grundy	7.0	12
26	Marion	6.9	41
27	Sac	6.8	72
28	Shelby	6.5	76
29	Des Moines	6.5	17
30	Chickasaw	6.4	73
31	Wright	5.9	27
32	Cass	5.8	81
33	Dubuque	5.4	42
34	Buena Vista	4.8	89
35	Buchanan	4.4	91
36	Mahaska	4.4	8
37	Bremer	4.1	92
38	Plymouth	4.0	93
39	Dallas	3.5	40
40	Muscatine	2.5	43
41	Wapello	2.5	97
42	Webster	2.1	99
43	Adams	0.0	44
44	Ringgold		45
45	Osceola		51
46	Taylor		47
47	Wayne		48
48	Van Buren		49
49	Ida		52
50	Davis		50
51	Worth		7
52	Fremont		53
53	Audubon		55
54	Adair		54
55	Decatur		56
56	Lucas		58
57	Howard		59
58	Louisa		10
59	Pocahontas		60
60	Greene		63
61	Monona		21
62	Guthrie		61
63	Madison		64
64	Mills		1
65	Palo Alto		67
66	Keokuk		66
67	Franklin		23
68	Lyon		68
69	Union		65
70	Hancock		25
71	Winnebago		24
72	Dickinson		70
73	Iowa		75
74	Jefferson		77
75	Appanoose		26
76	Allamakee		74
77	Harrison		79
78	Cherokee		78
79	Butler		80
80	O'Brien		14
81	Cedar		30
82	Henry		82
83	Crawford		83
84	Washington		31
85	Page		84
86	Delaware		32
87	Poweshiek		88
88	Clay		85
89	Jones		86
90	Tama		33
91	Floyd		87
92	Clayton		18
93	Winneshiek		16
94	Jackson		90
95	Kossuth		36
96	Carroll		37
97	Benton		38
98	Boone		39
99	Sioux		95

TABLE XIV-F

ROBBERY RATE, COUNTIES
BY RANK

1979 Rank	County	Robbery Rate	1978 Rank	1979 Rank	County	Robbery Rate	1978 Rank
1	Polk	174.6	1	50	Clayton	4.8	96
2	Scott	165.3	2	51	Buchanan	4.4	36
3	Black Hawk	107.8	4	52	Fayette	3.9	50
4	Pottawattamie	91.6	3	53	Boone	3.8	51
5	Linn	82.7	5	54	Adams	0.0	53
6	Wapello	46.9	14	55	Ringgold		54
7	Cerro Gordo	43.6	20	56	Osceola		58
8	Woodbury	42.7	6	57	Van Buren		27
9	Lee	40.2	8	58	Ida		59
10	Marshall	40.1	9	59	Worth		61
11	Dubuque	35.4	7	60	Fremont		60
12	Johnson	33.2	12	61	Audubon		31
13	Des Moines	32.6	11	62	Monroe		33
14	Clinton	32.6	18	63	Howard		64
15	Webster	29.7	15	64	Louisa		72
16	Warren	23.4	22	65	Pocahontas		65
17	Winnebago	21.0	41	66	Greene		69
18	Shelby	19.6	83	67	Monona		66
19	Appanoose	19.6	80	68	Humboldt		17
20	Jasper	19.1	37	69	Madison		71
21	Hardin	18.6	35	70	Mitchell		68
22	Muscatine	17.7	24	71	Montgomery		70
23	Hamilton	16.9	28	72	Mills		13
24	Benton	16.6	10	73	Keokuk		38
25	Mahaska	13.2	21	74	Franklin		73
26	Clarke	12.3	55	75	Lyon		40
27	Taylor	12.2	56	76	Calhoun		74
28	Wayne	12.0	16	77	Hancock		76
29	Davis	11.3	57	78	Emmet		77
30	Cedar	11.0	45	79	Dickinson		75
31	Adair	10.2	62	80	Iowa		42
32	Decatur	10.2	32	81	Chickasaw		81
33	Tama	10.0	90	82	Allamakee		82
34	Lucas	9.9	63	83	Harrison		26
35	Story	8.6	23	84	Cherokee		25
36	Carroll	8.5	49	85	Cass		86
37	Guthrie	8.2	67	86	Butler		44
38	Palo Alto	7.6	39	87	O'Brien		85
39	Union	7.4	19	88	Henry		87
40	Grundy	7.0	78	89	Crawford		88
41	Marion	6.9	29	90	Delaware		47
42	Sac	6.8	79	91	Jones		91
43	Jefferson	6.6	43	92	Floyd		92
44	Wright	5.9	84	93	Winneshiek		48
45	Washington	5.3	30	94	Jackson		94
46	Page	5.2	46	95	Kossuth		95
47	Poweshiek	5.1	93	96	Bremer		97
48	Clay	5.1	89	97	Plymouth		98
49	Buena Vista	4.8	34	98	Dallas		52
				99	Sioux		99

TABLE XIV-G

AGGRAVATED ASSAULT RATE, COUNTIES
BY RANK

1979 Rank	County	Assault Rate	1978 Rank
1	Scott	314.6	3
2	Polk	262.7	2
3	Pottawattamie	261.0	1
4	Cerro Gordo	239.0	6
5	Lucas	207.4	5
6	Johnson	205.9	7
7	Linn	186.3	8
8	Des Moines	176.0	4
9	Bremer	175.8	22
10	Woodbury	175.8	12
11	Black Hawk	140.1	10
12	Marshall	134.4	33
13	Appanoose	130.4	38
14	Story	128.8	18
15	Shelby	124.1	84
16	Warren	114.1	11
17	Delaware	108.9	15
18	Fayette	98.0	9
19	Monroe	95.5	73
20	Mahaska	92.3	31
21	Palo Alto	90.7	82
22	Carroll	89.1	23
23	Union	88.7	26
24	Dubuque	73.0	24
25	Clinton	68.6	17
26	Audubon	64.4	54
27	Tama	59.9	49
28	Clayton	58.1	41
29	Page	57.7	42
30	Harrison	55.1	85
31	Marion	51.8	30
32	Clay	50.9	21
33	Benton	49.7	63
34	Buchanan	47.9	47
35	Sac	47.5	56
36	Hardin	46.6	36
37	Iowa	46.5	64
38	Dallas	45.5	37
39	Lee	44.9	43
40	Floyd	44.7	75
41	Worth	43.8	71
42	Fremont	43.8	13
43	Buena Vista	43.6	50
44	Muscatine	40.4	25
45	Webster	40.3	72
46	Humboldt	39.9	51
47	Montgomery	38.4	79
48	Franklin	37.5	29
49	Winneshiek	36.4	35
50	Wayne	36.1	66
51	Jasper	35.4	46
52	Pocahontas	34.4	60
53	Sioux	33.1	74
54	Cherokee	30.2	58
55	Plymouth	28.3	99
56	Grundy	27.9	53
57	Washington	26.4	20
58	Louisa	25.8	27
59	Allamakee	25.3	83
60	Monona	25.1	91
61	Wright	23.8	19
62	Mitchell	23.7	78
63	Fayette	23.5	9
64	Mills	22.8	93
65	Wapello	22.2	48
66	Chickasaw	19.2	96
67	Greene	16.8	92
68	Henry	16.5	87
69	Guthrie	16.4	32
70	Poweshiek	15.4	57
71	Keokuk	15.1	81
72	Boone	15.1	69
73	Hancock	14.6	52
74	Emmet	14.5	14
75	Clarke	12.3	65
76	Taylor	12.2	89
77	Ida	11.3	40
78	Davis	11.3	68
79	Crawford	10.6	39
80	Adair	10.2	90
81	Decatur	10.2	55
82	Dickinson	6.9	44
83	Jefferson	6.6	97
84	O'Brien	5.7	28
85	Cedar	5.5	70
86	Jackson	4.4	76
87	Adams	0.0	62
88	Ringgold		88
89	Osceola		34
90	Van Buren		67
91	Howard		77
92	Madison		80
93	Lyon		94
94	Calhoun		95
95	Cass		86
96	Butler		61
97	Hamilton		45
98	Jones		98
99	Kossuth		59

TABLE XIV-H

BURGLARY RATE, COUNTIES
BY RANK

1979 Rank	County	Burglary Rate	1978 Rank
1	Pottawattamie	2,010.0	1
2	Scott	1,602.2	2
3	Polk	1,564.1	5
4	Ringgold	1,456.6	9
5	Cerro Gordo	1,419.3	4
6	Linn	1,400.1	3
7	Lee	1,260.0	8
8	Black Hawk	1,235.4	12
9	Johnson	1,150.9	7
10	Monroe	1,146.0	19
11	Buchanan	1,093.3	10
12	Union	1,078.8	30
13	Louisa	1,040.5	26
14	Mahaska	1,010.7	6
15	Woodbury	1,004.3	13
16	Wapello	985.2	18
17	Monona	972.3	83
18	Worth	898.8	36
19	Webster	885.0	11
20	Palo Alto	884.2	20
21	Mills	883.3	16
22	Marshall	881.9	39
23	Clay	870.3	23
24	Appanoose	867.1	21
25	Jasper	825.8	28
26	Clarke	788.2	24
27	Warren	778.1	27
28	Marion	773.1	33
29	Harrison	758.8	40
30	Story	739.9	45
31	Greene	737.6	34
32	Clinton	733.5	37
33	Dubuque	731.8	29
34	Muscatine	729.8	17
35	Dickinson	720.4	44
36	Hamilton	704.4	22
37	Des Moines	701.9	25
38	Davis	691.5	15
39	Calhoun	689.5	38
40	Washington	670.3	31
41	Henry	622.7	58
42	Lucas	622.2	32
43	Butler	616.9	63
44	Hardin	615.3	82
45	Boone	612.1	41
46	Dallas	609.0	35
47	Adams	595.2	70
48	Jefferson	594.5	52
49	Madison	585.8	65
50	Kossuth	577.5	68
51	Poweshiek	575.9	56
52	Cedar	573.1	57
53	Tama	568.6	43
54	Cass	565.8	42
55	Wayne	564.8	64
56	Page	556.5	46
57	Bremer	551.9	71
58	Benton	542.2	61
59	Fremont	526.1	76
60	Franklin	495.0	66
61	Fayette	489.0	51
62	Keokuk	476.1	53
63	Van Buren	470.1	98
64	Humboldt	454.8	47
65	Allamakee	454.5	74
66	Carroll	428.7	72
67	Hancock	385.9	55
68	Ida	385.4	49
69	O'Brien	384.1	75
70	Montgomery	376.0	62
71	Chickasaw	370.9	86
72	Iowa	365.7	78
73	Winnebago	363.9	69
74	Emmet	361.4	93
75	Buena Vista	358.3	79
76	Decatur	346.1	14
77	Pocahontas	344.0	67
78	Wright	338.4	54
79	Adair	335.9	50
80	Crawford	329.0	97
81	Audubon	311.1	90
82	Delaware	300.8	48
83	Shelby	300.5	77
84	Sac	291.8	80
85	Jones	297.2	84
86	Jackson	272.4	85
87	Cherokee	272.0	59
88	Winneshiek	255.1	73
89	Mitchell	229.6	88
90	Grundy	223.2	94
91	Floyd	203.5	60
92	Plymouth	197.9	95
93	Taylor	194.6	87
94	Sioux	172.3	96
95	Guthrie	163.5	81
96	Howard	161.8	89
97	Clayton	154.9	92
98	Lyon	119.1	91
99	Osceola	87.3	99

TABLE XIV-I

LARCENY RATE, COUNTIES
BY RANK

1979 Rank	County	Larceny Rate	1978 Rank
1	Polk	5,289.0	1
2	Black Hawk	5,044.9	4
3	Cerro Gordo	4,447.1	2
4	Johnson	4,380.0	6
5	Linn	4,254.8	3
6	Pottawattamie	4,197.5	5
7	Woodbury	3,920.0	7
8	Des Moines	3,896.5	8
9	Dubuque	3,855.2	10
10	Clinton	3,851.1	11
11	Story	3,550.6	14
12	Scott	3,539.6	9
13	Buena Vista	3,462.3	24
14	Lee	3,125.3	13
15	Muscatine	3,002.5	19
16	Marshall	2,924.0	17
17	Clay	2,824.6	15
18	Webster	2,718.7	12
19	Mills	2,718.3	31
20	Jasper	2,676.3	21
21	Hamilton	2,575.4	27
22	Louisa	2,562.6	37
23	Appanoose	2,457.8	26
24	Jefferson	2,457.4	25
25	Dickinson	2,424.5	29
26	Mahaska	2,386.1	16
27	Monroe	2,376.9	23
28	Lucas	2,360.5	40
29	Montgomery	2,355.6	35
30	Greene	2,355.4	56
31	Boone	2,285.9	20
32	Page	2,231.2	22
33	Hardin	2,167.8	28
34	Clarke	2,081.3	18
35	Warren	1,936.5	30
36	Adams	1,817.9	46
37	Winneshiek	1,803.7	36
38	Union	1,788.1	34
39	Fayette	1,744.6	38
40	Bremer	1,737.4	53
41	Wapello	1,706.1	33
42	Washington	1,688.8	42
43	Winnebago	1,644.4	49
44	Floyd	1,637.6	66
45	Buchanan	1,633.4	39
46	Dallas	1,627.5	43
47	Marion	1,622.2	32
48	Cass	1,610.0	41
49	Kossuth	1,566.3	55
50	Ida	1,552.9	76
51	Howard	1,536.7	68
52	O'Brien	1,473.3	54
53	Poweshiek	1,414.0	58
54	Humboldt	1,396.4	48
55	Carroll	1,375.3	60
56	Jones	1,370.3	61
57	Franklin	1,364.9	74
58	Shelby	1,352.2	52
59	Allamakee	1,338.4	51
60	Crawford	1,299.9	77
61	Plymouth	1,211.5	62
62	Wright	1,193.4	44
63	Jackson	1,182.1	67
64	Harrison	1,175.0	75
65	Tama	1,167.1	64
66	Delaware	1,140.9	65
67	Audubon	1,126.2	71
68	Cherokee	1,124.4	45
69	Calhoun	1,100.2	59
70	Taylor	1,070.4	92
71	Fremont	1,030.4	63
72	Monona	1,022.6	91
73	Benton	1,022.3	82
74	Worth	1,019.4	85
75	Henry	1,013.9	80
76	Mitchell	1,005.4	78
77	Chickasaw	991.7	70
78	Keokuk	982.4	81
79	Cedar	975.4	87
80	Palo Alto	959.7	57
81	Madison	957.9	89
82	Emmet	954.1	47
83	Van Buren	951.6	98
84	Hancock	931.9	73
85	Iowa	884.4	72
86	Davis	872.8	93
87	Wayne	865.3	86
88	Guthrie	760.4	88
89	Sac	760.0	84
90	Pocahontas	730.9	96
91	Clayton	726.3	90
92	Adair	712.5	69
93	Decatur	712.5	50
94	Butler	657.3	83
95	Sioux	497.1	95
96	Grundy	446.4	94
97	Osceola	423.9	79
98	Ringgold	332.5	99
99	Lyon	59.6	97

TABLE XIV-J

MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT RATE, COUNTIES
BY RANK

1979 Rank	County	Motor Vehicle Theft Rate	1978 Rank
1	Polk	544.0	2
2	Pottawattamie	505.7	1
3	Woodbury	439.0	4
4	Linn	434.9	5
5	Hamilton	417.0	24
6	Dubuque	376.6	12
7	Webster	358.7	3
8	Clinton	334.2	16
9	Scott	328.0	15
10	Marshall	327.8	32
11	Lucas	316.0	43
12	Des Moines	312.9	26
13	Wapello	311.1	8
14	Story	310.6	25
15	Lee	309.7	9
16	Louisa	309.6	50
17	Muscatine	308.1	10
18	Black Hawk	293.9	13
19	Cerro Gordo	274.3	6
20	Johnson	258.3	14
21	Jefferson	251.0	61
22	Mahaska	250.5	7
23	Montgomery	245.5	85
24	Hardin	205.1	35
25	Warren	198.9	36
26	Dickinson	187.0	28
27	Jasper	185.3	29
28	Union	184.7	40
29	Dallas	182.0	60
30	Fremont	175.4	44
31	Poweshiek	174.8	69
32	Clay	173.0	18
33	Appanoose	169.5	20
34	Buchanan	161.2	30
35	Winneshiek	159.4	64
36	Monroe	159.2	22
37	Harrison	159.1	34
38	Winnebago	153.9	19
39	Benton	153.1	38
40	Mills	152.3	42
41	Allamakee	151.5	31
42	Greene	150.9	95
43	Shelby	150.2	65
44	Clarke	147.8	11
45	Page	147.0	58
46	Washington	142.5	49
47	Boone	139.8	37
48	Butler	138.4	75
49	Monona	134.1	80
50	Fayette	133.0	48
51	Wayne	132.2	41
52	Marion	131.2	17
53	Wright	130.6	45
54	Tama	129.7	56
55	Cherokee	126.9	51
56	Delaware	124.5	87
57	Cedar	121.2	39
58	Buena Vista	121.1	63
59	Hancock	116.5	74
60	Carroll	114.6	23
61	Bremer	114.5	86
62	Palo Alto	105.8	27
63	Henry	99.2	72
64	Worth	98.7	55
65	Humboldt	95.8	53
66	Jones	95.7	54
67	Madison	95.0	91
68	Keokuk	90.7	57
69	Plymouth	88.8	62
70	Jackson	87.9	47
71	Iowa	86.4	79
72	O'Brien	86.0	90
73	Chickasaw	83.1	76
74	Kossuth	83.1	68
75	Crawford	79.6	77
76	Ida	79.3	92
77	Ringgold	79.2	46
78	Audubon	75.1	66
79	Franklin	75.0	73
80	Howard	71.9	83
81	Cass	70.0	33
82	Van Buren	68.8	99
83	Sioux	66.3	84
84	Calhoun	66.0	78
85	Emmet	65.1	88
86	Taylor	60.8	59
87	Clayton	58.1	70
88	Guthrie	57.2	67
89	Floyd	54.6	96
90	Adams	48.3	71
91	Mitchell	47.5	82
92	Adair	40.7	93
93	Grundy	34.9	89
94	Pocahontas	34.4	97
95	Davis	34.0	21
96	Decatur	20.4	52
97	Sac	20.4	94
98	Lyon	7.4	98
99	Osceola	0.0	81

TABLE XV-A

TOTAL CRIME INDEX, CITIES
BY RANK

1979 Rank	Agency	Crime Index	1978 Rank
1	Ames	9,695.1	9
2	Iowa City	9,307.1	1
3	Clive	9,078.9	8
4	Carter Lake	9,078.1	5
5	Des Moines	8,944.1	2
6	Waterloo	8,352.9	4
7	Council Bluffs	8,181.3	3
8	Storm Lake	8,109.4	24
9	Mason City	7,818.3	7
10	Cedar Rapids	7,692.0	6
11	Davenport	7,461.3	10
12	Clinton	7,167.8	18
13	Clear Lake	7,130.8	16
14	West Des Moines	7,069.4	21
15	Webster City	6,646.5	42
16	Cedar Falls	6,604.9	35
17	Burlington	6,567.0	20
18	Sioux City	6,353.8	15
19	Keokuk	6,366.6	11
20	Coralville	6,320.0	14
21	Evansdale	6,253.6	30
22	Dubuque	6,218.6	22
23	Centerville	6,080.0	29
24	West Burlington	6,075.9	63
25	Perry	6,026.9	51
26	Oskaloosa	6,009.2	13
27	Altoona	5,877.8	43
28	Muscatine	5,776.7	26
29	Marshalltown	5,741.0	38
30	Jefferson	5,686.2	86
31	Algona	5,573.8	57
32	Spirit Lake	5,561.9	28
33	Albia	5,522.9	32
34	Urbandale	5,510.5	39
35	Newton	5,505.9	34
36	Iowa Falls	5,399.7	37
37	Spencer	5,352.9	19
38	Ft. Dodge	5,327.0	12
39	Johnston	5,320.0	*
40	Chariton	5,203.6	45
41	Washington	5,183.4	36
42	Independence	5,147.3	23
43	Fort Madison	5,116.1	50
44	Fairfield	5,023.8	54
45	Ankeny	4,921.5	53
46	Clarinda	4,912.8	49
47	LeClaire	4,709.5	27
48	Carlisle	4,640.2	17
49	Glenwood	4,634.6	66
50	Boone	4,616.0	40
51	Dyersville	4,568.3	97
52	Bettendorf	4,528.6	46
53	Waverly	4,501.7	92
54	Eldora	4,496.1	68
55	Red Oak	4,392.0	61
56	Indianola	4,364.5	70
57	Sheldon	4,244.8	62
58	Adel	4,230.2	25
59	Decorah	4,197.4	44
60	Emmetsburg	4,182.5	31
61	Missouri Valley	4,166.7	41
62	Oelwein	4,134.7	47
63	Creston	4,078.6	58
64	Osceola	3,848.3	33
65	Hiawatha	3,844.3	82
66	Maquoketa	3,757.1	75
67	Charles City	3,744.6	84
68	Forest City	3,732.0	73
69	Onawa	3,728.3	93
70	Carroll	3,587.3	83
71	Hampton	3,573.0	69
72	Manchester	3,572.1	71
73	Marion	3,571.8	76
74	DeWitt	3,502.7	60
75	Knoxville	3,401.3	67
76	Humboldt	3,350.6	74
77	Pella	3,315.4	56
78	Pleasant Hill	3,314.3	65
79	Cresco	3,269.8	101
80	Windsor Heights	3,250.7	99
81	Garner	3,247.7	59
82	Tama	3,218.2	55
83	Harlan	3,182.7	87
84	Camanche	3,130.8	52
85	Monticello	3,086.6	80
86	Waukon	3,049.8	79
87	Ottumwa	3,027.7	77
88	Atlantic	3,014.3	78
89	LeMars	2,942.3	91
90	Denison	2,925.3	107
91	Shenandoah	2,914.3	64
92	Cherokee	2,852.0	81
93	Winterset	2,781.5	96
94	New Hampton	2,743.1	112
95	Hawarden	2,706.8	111
96	Mount Vernon	2,675.0	72
97	Grinnell	2,670.0	98
98	Mount Pleasant	2,642.6	108

1979 Rank	Agency	Crime Index	1978 Rank
99	Vinton	2,623.7	95
100	Anamosa	2,564.1	90
101	Estherville	2,511.7	85
102	Eagle Grove	2,378.7	48
103	Bloomfield	2,274.4	100
104	Sac City	2,268.3	102
105	Osage	2,222.8	110
106	Story City	2,201.4	*
107	Clarion	2,085.7	94
108	Audubon	2,016.7	88
109	Eldridge	1,985.0	105
110	Tipton	1,545.3	106
111	Belle Plaine	1,489.2	103
112	Fayette	1,381.2	89
113	Norwalk	1,080.2	104
114	Grundy Center	927.0	114
115	Orange City	817.7	117
116	West Union	771.2	118
117	Nevada	674.8	109
118	Rock Rapids	451.5	116
119	Sioux Center	328.3	115
120	Belmond	163.9	113

*Rate not available, was not a reporting agency in 1978.

TABLE XV-B

VIOLENT RATE, CITIES
BY RANK

1979 Rank	Agency	Violent Rate	1978 Rank
1	Carlisle	907.9	3
2	Carter Lake	758.9	2
3	Davenport	748.4	5
4	Des Moines	551.3	4
5	Coralville	530.0	8
6	Iowa City	448.9	9
7	Chariton	436.9	10
8	West Des Moines	431.9	13
9	Ames	399.1	17
10	Council Bluffs	395.3	6
11	Mason City	375.3	19
12	Harlan	339.0	114
13	Centerville	336.0	48
14	Tama	335.2	47
15	Clear Lake	332.8	20
16	Burlington	314.7	11
17	Waverly	311.9	43
18	Cedar Rapids	309.7	15
19	Forest City	305.5	14
20	Cedar Falls	302.2	32
21	Waterloo	300.0	12
22	Fayette	276.2	1
23	Emmetsburg	268.4	73
24	Missouri Valley	258.6	69
25	Sioux City	258.3	21
26	Marshalltown	254.8	38
27	Hiawatha	241.8	16
28	Sac City	226.8	49
29	Clarinda	225.0	52
30	Carroll	222.2	31
31	Oskaloosa	216.6	34
32	Johnston	200.0	*
33	Perry	185.4	98
34	Knoxville	185.3	27
35	Manchester	180.6	22
36	Marion	179.6	56
37	Urbandale	174.9	23
38	Hawarden	152.5	42
39	Dubuque	151.6	41
40	Bettendorf	143.4	40
41	Windsor Heights	140.1	45
42	Clinton	140.1	29
43	Evansdale	135.9	37
44	DeWitt	123.3	36
45	Pleasant Hill	114.3	28
46	Creston	112.6	67
47	Grundy Center	111.2	57
48	Indianola	108.1	86
49	Fort Madison	103.2	74
50	Vinton	99.4	65
51	Fort Dodge	99.4	77
52	Keokuk	98.9	55
53	West Burlington	94.9	105
54	Eagle Grove	94.2	53
55	Newton	94.1	68
56	Eldora	90.5	25
57	Cherokee	89.1	64
58	Ottumwa	86.2	62
59	Independence	82.8	71
60	Osage	82.3	93
61	Iowa Falls	80.6	88
62	Altoona	77.9	82
63	Albia	76.7	96
64	Ankeny	69.5	39
65	Adel	69.3	7
66	Hampton	67.4	54
67	Pella	67.4	95
68	Decorah	67.1	46
69	Charles City	66.9	118
70	Clive	65.8	33
71	Waukon	53.5	94
72	Spencer	53.3	63
73	Oelwein	52.0	76
74	Webster City	48.4	75
75	Storm Lake	46.5	61
76	Humboldt	43.2	44
77	Muscatine	42.9	59
78	Jefferson	42.8	113
79	Boone	40.6	83
80	Glenwood	39.6	66
81	Estherville	38.8	30
82	Nevada	38.6	80
83	LeClaire	38.0	18
84	Garner	37.8	103
85	Bloomfield	37.3	79
86	LeMars	36.6	117
87	Tipton	34.3	60
88	Grinnell	34.2	72
89	Washington	33.7	50
90	Eldridge	32.5	85
91	Denison	31.8	51
92	Onawa	31.6	104
93	Red Oak	30.8	84
94	Mount Pleasant	29.9	99
95	Clarion	28.6	106
96	Osceola	28.5	87
97	Fairfield	25.7	116
98	Orange City	24.1	110

1979 Rank	Agency	Violent Rate	1978 Rank
99	Sioux Center	23.4	111
100	Sheldon	21.5	24
101	Camanche	20.7	35
102	Maquoketa	14.3	90
103	Belmond	0.0	101
104	Norwalk		26
105	Belle Plaine		81
106	Rock Rapids		78
107	Audubon		58
108	West Union		102
109	Story City		*
110	Spirit Lake		89
111	New Hampton		108
112	Monticello		107
113	Winterset		91
114	Dyersville		70
115	Cresco		92
116	Mount Vernon		109
117	Anamosa		112
118	Shenandoah		97
119	Algona		115
120	Atlantic		100

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TABLE XV-C

PROPERTY RATE, CITIES
BY RANK

1979 Rank	Agency	Property Rate	1978 Rank
1	Ames	9,296.0	9
2	Clive	9,013.2	7
3	Iowa City	8,858.2	1
4	Des Moines	8,392.8	3
5	Carter Lake	8,319.3	8
6	Storm Lake	8,062.8	23
7	Waterloo	8,052.9	4
8	Council Bluffs	7,786.0	2
9	Mason City	7,443.1	5
10	Cedar Rapids	7,382.3	6
11	Clinton	7,027.6	17
12	Clear Lake	6,792.6	15
13	Davenport	6,712.9	11
14	West Des Moines	6,637.6	25
15	Webster City	6,598.1	40
16	Cedar Falls	6,302.8	35
17	Keokuk	6,267.7	10
18	Burlington	6,252.4	20
19	Evansdale	6,117.7	31
20	Sioux City	6,095.5	14
21	Dubuque	6,067.0	22
22	West Burlington	5,981.0	60
23	Perry	5,841.4	49
24	Altoona	5,799.9	42
25	Oskaloosa	5,792.6	13
26	Coralville	5,790.0	16
27	Centerville	5,744.0	27
28	Muscatine	5,733.9	24
29	Jefferson	5,643.4	84
30	Algona	5,573.8	57
31	Spirit Lake	5,561.9	26
32	Marshalltown	5,486.2	38
33	Albia	5,446.6	28
34	Newton	5,411.8	32
35	Urbandale	5,335.6	43
36	Iowa Falls	5,319.1	37
37	Spencer	5,299.6	18
38	Fort Dodge	5,227.6	12
39	Washington	5,149.8	36
40	Johnson	5,120.0	*
41	Independence	5,064.5	21
42	Fort Madison	5,012.9	47
43	Fairfield	4,998.1	52
44	Ankeny	4,851.9	53
45	Chariton	4,766.6	51
46	Clarinda	4,687.8	50
47	LeClaire	4,671.5	33
48	Glenwood	4,595.0	65
49	Boone	4,575.4	39
50	Dyersville	4,568.3	97
51	Eldora	4,405.6	72
52	Bettendorf	4,385.2	46
53	Red Oak	4,361.2	61
54	Indianola	4,256.4	66
55	Sheldon	4,223.2	64
56	Waverly	4,189.8	93
57	Adel	4,160.9	34
58	Decorah	4,130.3	44
59	Oelwein	4,082.7	45
60	Creston	3,966.0	59
61	Emmetsburg	3,914.1	29
62	Missouri Valley	3,908.0	41
63	Osceola	3,819.8	30
64	Maquoketa	3,742.9	70
65	Carlisle	3,732.3	19
66	Onawa	3,696.7	91
67	Charles City	3,677.7	82
68	Hiawatha	3,602.5	86
69	Hampton	3,505.6	68
70	Forest City	3,426.5	81
71	Marion	3,392.2	74
72	Manchester	3,391.5	76
73	DeWitt	3,379.4	63
74	Carroll	3,365.1	83
75	Humboldt	3,307.4	73
76	Cresco	3,269.8	99
77	Pella	3,248.0	55
78	Knoxville	3,216.0	71
79	Garner	3,210.0	58
80	Pleasant Hill	3,200.0	69
81	Windsor Heights	3,110.6	100
82	Camanche	3,110.1	54
83	Monticello	3,086.6	77
84	Atlantic	3,014.3	75
85	Waukon	2,996.3	78
86	Ottumwa	2,941.5	79
87	Shenandoah	2,914.3	62
88	LeMars	2,905.6	89
89	Denison	2,893.5	107
90	Tama	2,883.0	56
91	Harlan	2,843.7	85
92	Winterset	2,781.5	95
93	Cherokee	2,762.9	80
94	New Hampton	2,743.1	110
95	Mount Vernon	2,675.0	67
96	Grinnell	2,635.8	96
97	Mount Pleasant	2,612.7	105
98	Anamosa	2,564.1	88

1979 Rank	Agency	Property Rate	1978 Rank
99	Hawarden	2,554.3	111
100	Vinton	2,524.3	94
101	Estherville	2,472.8	87
102	Eagle Grove	2,284.5	48
103	Bloomfield	2,237.1	98
104	Story City	2,201.4	*
105	Osage	2,140.5	109
106	Clarion	2,057.1	92
107	Sac City	2,041.5	102
108	Audubon	2,016.7	90
109	Eldridge	1,952.5	103
110	Tipton	1,511.0	106
111	Belle Plaine	1,489.2	101
112	Fayette	1,105.0	106
113	Norwalk	1,080.2	104
114	Grundy Center	815.7	114
115	Orange City	793.7	116
116	West Union	771.2	118
117	Nevada	636.2	108
118	Rock Rapids	451.5	117
119	Sioux Center	304.8	115
120	Belmond	163.9	113

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TABLE XV-D

MURDER RATE, CITIES
BY RANK

1979 Rank	Agency	Murder Rate	1978 Rank
1	Carter Lake	28.1	32
2	Perry	15.5	79
3	Cherokee	14.9	88
4	Carroll	10.6	97
5	Muscatine	8.6	8
6	Davenport	7.8	7
7	Des Moines	7.2	2
8	Iowa City	6.9	6
9	Fort Madison	6.5	105
10	Council Bluffs	6.4	4
11	Cedar Falls	3.9	116
12	Waterloo	3.8	118
13	Cedar Rapids	3.4	11
14	Ottumwa	3.1	113
15	Dubuque	1.6	117
16	Sioux City	1.2	12
17	Belmond	0.0	13
18	Johnston		*
19	Fayette		14
20	Norwalk		79
21	Hawarden		15
22	Audubon		25
23	LeClaire		17
24	Garner		18
25	Rock Rapids		20
26	Bloomfield		24
27	Belle Plaine		27
28	Grundy Center		21
29	West Union		16
30	Story City		*
31	Adel		23
32	Tipton		26
33	Carlisle		22
34	Tama		28
35	Eldridge		33
36	Sac City		30
37	West Burlington		35
38	Onawa		29
39	Eldora		31
40	Missouri Valley		39
41	Clarion		38
42	Pleasant Hill		37
43	Spirit Lake		36
44	Osceola		34
45	New Hampton		44
46	Osage		47
47	Monticello		40
48	Waukon		48
49	Winterset		45
50	Dyersville		42
51	Cresco		46
52	Albia		53
53	Mount Vernon		49
54	DeWitt		41
55	Hiawatha		42
56	Orange City		50
57	Eagle Grove		52
58	Sioux Center		51
59	Anamosa		58
60	Hampton		56
61	Emmetsburg		55
62	Clive		57
63	Forest City		59
64	Humboldt		60
65	Sheldon		61
66	Jefferson		62
67	Camanche		54
68	Manchester		63
69	Vinton		64
70	Chariton		66
71	Glenwood		65
72	Altoona		70
73	Evansdale		69
74	Nevada		1
75	Harlan		67
76	Clarinda		68
77	Washington		73
78	Independence		71
79	Iowa Falls		77
80	Centerville		80
81	Denison		82
82	Shenandoah		72
83	Algona		74
84	Red Oak		75
85	Mount Pleasant		3
86	Maquoketa		78
87	Clear Lake		87
88	Windsor Heights		76
89	Atlantic		81
90	Waverly		89
91	Pella		86
92	Decorah		84
93	Knoxville		83
94	Oelwein		85
95	Estherville		90
96	Fairfield		92
97	Creston		91
98	LeMars		95

1979 Rank	Agency	Murder Rate	1978 Rank
99	Webster City		98
100	Storm Lake		93
101	Grinnell		94
102	Charles City		96
103	Coralville		99
104	Indianola		100
105	Oskaloosa		102
106	Spencer		101
107	Boone		5
108	Ankeny		103
109	Keokuk		104
110	Newton		106
111	Urbandale		107
112	Marion		108
113	West Des Moines		110
114	Ames		109
115	Bettendorf		111
116	Marshalltown		9
117	Burlington		114
118	Fort Dodge		112
119	Mason City		10
120	Clinton		115

TABLE XV-E

RAPE RATE, CITIES BY RANK

1979 Rank	Agency	Rape Rate	1978 Rank
1	Davenport	41.2	3
2	Iowa City	41.1	4
3	Fayette	39.5	38
4	Des Moines	31.8	5
5	Coralville	30.0	27
6	Newton	29.4	116
7	Pleasant Hill	28.6	8
8	Clear Lake	28.2	23
9	Cedar Falls	27.1	35
10	Pella	27.0	24
11	Bettendorf	26.4	19
12	Fort Madison	25.8	115
13	Webster City	24.2	110
14	Eagle Grove	23.6	10
15	Waterloo	22.7	12
16	Council Bluffs	22.4	6
17	Indianola	19.7	111
18	Mason City	19.6	28
19	Evansdale	19.4	88
20	Harlan	18.8	85
21	Cedar Rapids	18.7	16
22	Ames	17.9	14
23	Sioux City	17.5	7
24	Iowa Falls	16.1	94
25	Red Oak	15.4	15
26	Estherville	12.9	103
27	Clinton	11.9	18
28	Urbandale	11.7	31
29	Burlington	10.3	25
30	Oskaloosa	9.4	13
31	Dubuque	8.0	36
32	Marshalltown	7.3	29
33	Ankeny	7.0	30
34	West Des Moines	4.7	33
35	Belmond	0.0	37
36	Johnston		*
37	Norwalk		43
38	Hawarden		39
39	Audubon		49
40	LeClaire		41
41	Garner		42
42	Rock Rapids		44
43	Bloomfield		48
44	Belle Plaine		51
45	Grundy Center		45
46	West Union		40
47	Story City		*
48	Adel		47
49	Tipton		50
50	Carlisle		46
51	Tama		52
52	Eldridge		57
53	Sac City		54
54	West Burlington		59
55	Onawa		53
56	Eldora		55
57	Missouri Valley		62
58	Clarion		61
59	Spirit Lake		60
60	Osceola		58
61	Carter Lake		56
62	New Hampton		66
63	Osage		69
64	Monticello		63
65	Waukon		70
66	Winterset		67
67	Dyersville		65
68	Cresco		68
69	Albia		74
70	Mount Vernon		71
71	DeWitt		64
72	Hiawatha		9
73	Orange City		72
74	Sioux Center		73
75	Anamosa		79
76	Hampton		77
77	Emmetsburg		76
78	Clive		78
79	Forest City		11
80	Humboldt		1
81	Sheldon		2
82	Jefferson		80
83	Camanche		75
84	Manchester		81
85	Vinton		82
86	Chariton		84
87	Glenwood		83
88	Altoona		89
89	Nevada		87
90	Clarinda		86
91	Washington		92
92	Independence		90
93	Centerville		21
94	Denison		98
95	Shenandoah		91
96	Algona		93
97	Perry		20
98	Mount Pleasant		96

1979 Rank	Agency	Rape Rate	1978 Rank
99	Cherokee		101
100	Maquoketa		95
101	Windsor Heights		17
102	Atlantic		97
103	Waverly		102
104	Decorah		22
105	Knoxville		99
106	Oelwein		100
107	Fairfield		105
108	Creston		104
109	LeMars		108
110	Storm Lake		106
111	Grinnell		107
112	Charles City		109
113	Carroll		26
114	Spencer		112
115	Boone		113
116	Keokuk		114
117	Marion		32
118	Muscatine		34
119	Fort Dodge		117
120	Ottumwa		118

TABLE XV-F

ROBBERY RATE, CITIES
BY RANK

1979 Rank	Agency	Robbery Rate	1978 Rank
1	Davenport	245.2	2
2	Des Moines	238.2	1
3	Carter Lake	196.7	4
4	Waterloo	170.2	3
5	Council Bluffs	112.0	5
6	Cedar Rapids	111.5	7
7	Coralville	110.0	10
8	Carlisle	100.9	67
9	West Des Moines	93.9	22
10	Altoona	77.9	51
11	Keokuk	72.5	6
12	Clear Lake	70.5	111
13	Marshalltown	58.2	14
14	Harlan	56.2	96
15	Ottumwa	55.4	28
16	Clinton	53.7	33
17	Urbandale	52.5	17
18	Mason City	52.2	36
19	Burlington	51.3	19
20	Dubuque	49.5	12
21	Sioux City	47.9	9
22	Fort Dodge	43.1	29
23	Windsor Heights	42.0	18
24	Newton	41.2	50
25	Iowa City	41.1	15
26	Evansdale	38.8	52
27	Cedar Falls	38.7	34
28	Bloomfield	37.3	68
29	Tama	33.5	71
30	Iowa Falls	32.2	102
31	Centerville	32.0	105
32	Bettendorf	30.2	30
33	Knoxville	26.5	39
34	Fort Madison	25.8	48
35	Marion	25.7	46
36	DeWitt	24.7	13
37	Webster City	24.2	45
38	Eagle Grove	23.6	90
39	Ames	22.4	38
40	Clive	21.9	20
41	Forest City	21.8	43
42	Vinton	19.9	21
43	Chariton	19.9	95
44	Clarinda	18.8	49
45	Oskaloosa	18.8	24
46	Washington	16.8	31
47	Independence	16.6	98
48	Ankeny	13.9	54
49	Oelwein	13.0	55
50	Muscatine	12.9	53
51	Fairfield	12.8	114
52	Creston	21.5	56
53	Carroll	10.6	58
54	Spencer	8.9	118
55	Boone	8.1	60
56	Belmond	0.0	61
57	Johnston		*
58	Fayette		62
59	Norwalk		8
60	Hawarden		63
61	Audubon		27
62	LeClaire		23
63	Garner		65
64	Rock Rapids		25
65	Belle Plaine		70
66	Grundy Center		66
67	West Union		64
68	Story City		*
69	Adel		26
70	Tipton		69
71	Eldridge		74
72	Sac City		73
73	West Burlington		76
74	Onawa		72
75	Eldora		32
76	Missouri Valley		37
77	Clarion		78
78	Pleasant Hill		35
79	Spirit Lake		77
80	Osceola		75
81	New Hampton		82
82	Monticello		79
83	Osage		85
84	Waukon		86
85	Winterset		83
86	Dyersville		80
87	Cresco		84
88	Albia		41
89	Mount Vernon		87
90	Hiawatha		81
91	Orange City		88
92	Sioux Center		89
93	Anamosa		92
94	Hampton		91
95	Emmetsburg		42
96	Humboldt		44
97	Sheldon		93
98	Jefferson		94

1979 Rank	Agency	Robbery Rate	1978 Rank
99	Camanche		16
100	Manchester		47
101	Glenwood		11
102	Nevada		97
103	Denison		108
104	Shenandoah		99
105	Algona		100
106	Perry		104
107	Red Oak		101
108	Mount Pleasant		106
109	Cherokee		40
110	Maquoketa		103
111	Atlantic		107
112	Waverly		112
113	Pella		110
114	Decorah		109
115	Estherville		113
116	LeMars		116
117	Storm Lake		57
118	Grinnell		115
119	Charles City		117
120	Indianola		59

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TABLE XV-G

AGGRAVATED ASSAULT RATE, CITIES BY RANK

1979 Rank	Agency	Assault Rate	1978 Rank
1	Carlisle	807.0	2
2	Carter Lake	534.0	3
3	Davenport	454.1	8
4	Chariton	417.1	5
5	Coralville	390.0	6
6	Iowa City	359.8	10
7	Ames	358.7	16
8	West Des Moines	333.3	12
9	Waverly	311.9	36
10	Centerville	304.0	45
11	Mason City	303.5	18
12	Tama	301.7	37
13	Forest City	283.7	13
14	Des Moines	274.1	9
15	Emmetsburg	268.4	82
16	Harlan	263.7	111
17	Missouri Valley	258.6	75
18	Council Bluffs	254.5	7
19	Burlington	253.1	11
20	Hiawatha	241.8	14
21	Clear Lake	239.6	17
22	Fayette	236.8	1
23	Cedar Falls	232.4	28
24	Sac City	226.8	39
25	Clarinda	206.3	47
26	Carroll	201.1	26
27	Johnston	200.0	*
28	Sioux City	191.7	29
29	Marshalltown	189.3	52
30	Oskaloosa	188.4	41
31	Manchester	180.6	19
32	Cedar Rapids	176.1	20
33	Perry	170.0	113
34	Knoxville	158.8	24
35	Marion	154.0	58
36	Hawarden	152.5	32
37	Grundy Center	111.2	48
38	Urbandale	110.8	22
39	Waterloo	103.4	30
40	Creston	100.0	60
41	DeWitt	98.7	46
42	Windsor Heights	98.1	63
43	West Burlington	94.9	100
44	Dubuque	92.5	55
45	Eldora	90.5	23
46	Indianola	88.5	86
47	Bettendorf	86.8	49
48	Pleasant Hill	85.7	33
49	Osage	82.3	80
50	Vinton	79.5	85
51	Evansdale	77.7	31
52	Albia	76.7	107
53	Clinton	74.5	27
54	Cherokee	74.3	65
55	Adel	69.3	4
65	Hampton	67.4	44
57	Decorah	67.1	43
58	Charles City	66.9	117
59	Independence	66.2	59
60	Fort Dodge	56.4	94
61	Waukon	53.5	81
62	Ankeny	48.7	38
63	Eagle Grove	47.1	51
64	Storm Lake	46.5	56
65	Fort Madison	45.2	79
66	Spencer	44.4	52
67	Clive	43.9	34
68	Humboldt	43.2	83
69	Jefferson	42.8	109
70	Pella	40.4	93
71	Glenwood	39.6	110
72	Nevada	38.6	87
73	LeClaire	38.0	15
74	Garner	37.8	97
75	LeMars	36.6	116
76	Tipton	34.3	50
77	Grinnell	34.2	61
78	Eldridge	32.5	70
79	Boone	32.5	90
80	Iowa Falls	32.2	72
81	Denison	31.8	40
82	Onawa	31.6	99
83	Mount Pleasant	29.9	114
84	Clarion	28.6	101
85	Osceola	28.5	71
86	Ottumwa	27.7	69
87	Keokuk	26.4	118
88	Estherville	25.9	21
89	Orange City	24.1	105
90	Newton	23.5	64
91	Sioux Center	23.4	106
92	Sheldon	21.5	25
93	Muscatine	21.4	62
94	Camanche	20.7	42
95	Washington	16.8	54
96	Red Oak	15.4	91
97	Maquoketa	14.3	74
98	Fairfield	12.8	115

1979 Rank	Agency	Assault Rate	1978 Rank
99	Belmond	0.0	95
100	Norwalk		35
101	Bloomfield		66
102	Audubon		67
103	Rock Rapids		98
104	Belle Plaine		68
105	West Union		96
106	Story City		*
107	Spirit Lake		73
108	New Hampton		103
109	Monticello		102
110	Winterset		76
111	Dyersville		57
112	Cresco		77
113	Mount Vernon		104
114	Anamosa		108
115	Altoona		88
116	Shenandoah		89
117	Algona		112
118	Atlantic		92
119	Oelwein		78
120	Webster City		84

*Rate not available, was not a reporting agency in 1978.

TABLE XV-H

BURGLARY RATE, CITIES
BY RANK

1979 Rank	Agency	Burglary Rate	1978 Rank
1	Carter Lake	2,810.6	1
2	Council Bluffs	2,325.4	2
3	Davenport	2,083.3	4
4	Clive	2,017.5	22
5	Keokuk	1,891.5	9
6	Iowa City	1,829.9	3
7	Des Moines	1,734.0	11
8	Mason City	1,729.4	8
9	Albia	1,713.7	27
10	Onawa	1,674.6	47
11	Cedar Rapids	1,643.7	5
12	Waterloo	1,638.6	10
13	West Des Moines	1,572.5	42
14	Oskaloosa	1,544.7	7
15	Independence	1,473.0	15
16	Bloomfield	1,416.9	30
17	Creston	1,413.7	35
18	Perry	1,406.3	20**
19	Urbandale	1,364.5	48
20	Centerville	1,312.0	13
21	Webster City	1,307.5	32
22	LeClaire	1,253.3	6
23	Clarinda	1,237.6	38
24	Sheldon	1,228.2	61
25	Algona	1,202.2	60
26	Washington	1,127.6	16
27	DeWitt	1,110.0	26
28	Coralville	1,100.0	17
29	Sioux City	1,092.7	19
30	Missouri Valley	1,092.0	12
31	Glenwood	1,089.3	28
32	Fort Madison	1,077.4	41
33	Spirit Lake	1,055.3	21
34	Fort Dodge	1,050.8	14
35	Spencer	1,047.5	37
36	Marshalltown	1,044.8	56
37	Ottumwa	981.5	33
38	Carlisle	975.1	18
39	Jefferson	961.9	50
40	Johnston	960.0	*
41	Ames	950.7	70
42	Osceola	940.7	24
43	Tama	938.7	25
44	Clinton	933.2	40
45	Emmetsburg	894.7	58
46	Clear Lake	887.8	51
47	Mount Pleasant	880.9	81
48	Dubuque	869.5	31
49	Windsor Heights	854.7	107
50	Chariton	854.0	29
51	Dyersville	845.0	84
52	Eldora	844.9	103
53	Muscatine	827.1	23
54	Bettendorf	826.5	39
55	Forest City	807.5	78
56	Altoona	798.0	62
57	Burlington	790.1	43
58	Cedar Falls	782.5	53
59	Newton	752.9	46
60	West Burlington	727.8	109
61	Hiawatha	701.2	45
62	Marion	697.9	69
63	Waverly	691.5	93
64	Garner	679.8	34
65	Grinnell	661.8	73
66	Knoxville	661.7	44
67	Evansdale	660.3	63
68	Estherville	647.3	99
69	Maquoketa	628.6	80
70	Humboldt	626.9	57
7;	Adel	624.1	54
72	Iowa Falls	612.5	105
73	Fairfield	603.9	95
74	Ankeny	597.8	79
75	Anamosa	572.3	71
76	Waukon	561.8	91
77	Hampton	561.8	55
78	Carroll	560.8	97
79	Belle Plaine	558.5	75
80	Pleasant Hill	542.9	49
81	Red Oak	539.4	65
82	Audubon	532.7	94
83	Winterset	529.8	68
84	Cherokee	519.9	66
85	Vinton	477.0	67
86	New Hampton	471.0	96
87	Boone	463.2	85
88	Storm Lake	453.8	86
89	Sac City	453.7	90
90	Mount Vernon	450.0	106
91	Monticello	437.0	83
92	Eagle Grove	400.4	36
93	Pella	390.8	59
94	Eldridge	390.5	77
95	Manchester	361.2	64
96	Hawarden	343.1	98
97	Osage	329.3	110
98	Decorah	321.8	88

1979 Rank	Agency	Burglary Rate	1978 Rank
99	Indianola	314.6	87
100	Atlantic	312.2	74
101	Tipton	309.1	52
102	Harlan	263.7	82
103	Oelwein	260.0	89
104	Grundy Center	259.5	113
105	Denison	254.4	117
106	Orange City	240.5	116
107	Norwalk	192.9	112
108	Charles City	189.5	72
109	Rock Rapids	188.1	100
110	Story City	180.4	*
111	Nevada	173.5	92
112	Clarion	171.4	118
113	Fayette	157.9	102
114	Camanche	145.1	76
115	Le Mars	122.1	104
116	Cresco	103.0	108
117	West Union	36.7	111
118	Sioux Center	23.4	101
119	Shenandoah	15.8	114
120	Belmond	0.0	115

*Rate not available, was not a reporting agency in 1978.

**Corrected 1978 rank.

TABLE XV-I

LARCENY RATE, CITIES
BY RANK

1979 Rank	Agency	Larceny Rate	1978 Rank
1	Ames	7,587.4	4
2	Storm Lake	7,388.0	12
3	Iowa City	6,586.3	2
4	Clive	6,535.1	5
5	Waterloo	6,062.7	3
6	Des Moines	6,032.0	1
7	Clear Lake	5,637.0	9
8	Clinton	5,611.4	10
9	Mason City	5,380.8	6
10	Cedar Falls	5,214.2	28
11	Cedar Rapids	5,213.6	7
12	Evansdale	5,127.2	27
13	Burlington	5,058.7	17
14	Carter Lake	4,974.7	24
15	West Burlington	4,905.1	42
16	Council Bluffs	4,871.6	8
17	Dubuque	4,711.0	21
18	Altoona	4,612.7	38
19	West Des Moines	4,590.9	23
20	Jefferson	4,531.9	86
21	Sioux City	4,509.7	13
22	Webster City	4,503.6	47
23	Muscatine	4,465.4	37
24	Coralville	4,430.0	16
25	Newton	4,382.4	29
26	Iowa Falls	4,319.8	20
27	Davenport	4,202.9	19
28	Spirit Lake	4,164.3	32
29	Perry	4,157.0	62
30	Algona	4,153.0	56
31	Centerville	4,096.0	45
32	Spencer	4,030.2	15
33	Marshalltown	4,008.2	35
34	Ankeny	3,976.1	48
35	Fairfield	3,957.3	39
36	Boone	3,909.0	25
37	Keokuk	3,862.1	11
38	Oskaloosa	3,852.3	18
39	Johnston	3,800.0	*
40	Fort Madison	3,722.6	51
41	Urbandale	3,697.0	40
42	Washington	3,685.6	44
43	Oelwein	3,679.6	34
44	Fort Dodge	3,676.2	14
45	Indianola	3,656.7	58
46	Dyersville	3,538.4	95
47	Albia	3,502.9	36
48	Red Oak	3,467.4	55
49	Decorah	3,446.4	31
50	Eldora	3,440.0	61
51	Charles City	3,432.5	74
52	Bettendorf	3,415.4	49
53	Waverly	3,335.6	90
54	Independence	3,326.7	33
55	Chariton	3,316.8	59
56	Glenwood	3,307.6	83
57	LeClaire	3,190.3	52
58	Clarinda	3,093.9	54
59	Cresco	3,012.4	93
60	Maquoketa	2,900.0	64
61	Hampton	2,898.9	67
62	Sheldon	2,865.8	63
63	Manchester	2,829.6	69
64	Shenandoah	2,788.3	41
65	Pella	2,722.4	57
66	Camanche	2,716.2	46
67	Emmetsburg	2,706.3	30
68	Le Mars	2,624.8	82
69	Humboldt	2,594.0	76
70	Carroll	2,571.4	79
71	Atlantic	2,566.2	72
72	Osceola	2,565.6	43
73	Hiawatha	2,562.9	92
74	Missouri Valley	2,557.5	65
75	Forest City	2,509.8	78
76	Adel	2,496.5	26
77	Garner	2,492.4	60
78	Denison	2,480.1	102
79	Marion	2,468.4	68
80	Pleasant Hill	2,457.1	73
81	Carlisle	2,454.6	22
82	Monticello	2,431.0	71
83	Harlan	2,297.6	77
84	Knoxville	2,289.6	85
85	Creston	2,264.5	66
86	New Hampton	2,189.0	107
87	Windsor Heights	2,171.8	94
88	Mount Vernon	2,125.0	50
89	Waukon	2,113.4	81
90	Winterset	2,092.7	98
91	Hawarden	2,020.6	110
92	Cherokee	1,975.6	80
93	DeWitt	1,924.0	88
94	Vinton	1,888.3	97
95	Anamosa	1,877.3	89
96	Story City	1,840.5	*
97	Eagle Grove	1,766.4	53
98	Osage	1,728.9	103

1979 Rank	Agency	Larceny Rate	1978 Rate
99	Clarion	1,714.3	84
100	Tama	1,709.7	70
101	Estherville	1,707.0	75
102	Grinnell	1,677.3	96
103	Onawa	1,674.6	99
104	Ottumwa	1,658.5	91
105	Mount Pleasant	1,552.7	109
106	Sac City	1,523.0	100
107	Eldridge	1,431.8	105
108	Audubon	1,331.8	87
109	Tipton	1,201.9	115
110	Norwalk	887.3	101
111	Belle Plaine	819.1	104
112	Fayette	789.3	111
113	Bloomfield	745.7	113
114	West Union	587.6	116
115	Orange City	529.1	114
116	Grundy Center	482.0	112
117	Nevada	385.6	108
118	Sioux Center	281.4	117
119	Rock Rapids	263.4	118
120	Belmond	123.0	106

*Rate not available, was not a reporting agency in 1978.

TABLE XV-J

MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT RATE, CITIES
BY RANK

1979 Rank	Agency	MV Theft Rate	1978 Rank
1	Adel	1,040.2	46
2	Webster City	786.9	42
3	Ames	757.8	21
4	Des Moines	626.8	4
5	Chariton	595.8	71
6	Council Bluffs	589.0	2
7	Carter Lake	534.0	1
8	Cedar Rapids	524.9	13
9	Keokuk	514.1	6
10	Fort Dodge	500.5	3
11	Sioux City	493.2	14
12	Dubuque	486.6	27
13	Clinton	483.0	26
14	West Des Moines	474.1	22
15	Clive	460.3	38
16	Iowa City	442.1	16
17	Muscatine	441.4	18
18	Fairfield	436.8	80
19	Marshalltown	433.2	61
20	Davenport	426.7	28
21	Burlington	403.6	59
22	Oskaloosa	395.6	8
23	Altoona	389.3	35
24	Iowa Falls	386.8	78
25	Davenport	362.1	72
26	Johnston	360.0	*
27	Clarinda	356.3	76
28	Red Oak	354.4	107
29	Waterloo	351.7	25
30	West Burlington	348.1	57
31	Onawa	347.6	82
32	De Witt	345.3	12
33	Spirit Lake	342.3	37
34	Hiawatha	338.5	100
35	Washington	336.6	56
36	Centerville	336.0	24
37	Mason City	332.8	17
38	Evansdale	330.2	15
39	Waukon	321.0	5
40	Osceola	313.6	7
41	Emmetsburg	313.1	10
42	Cedar Falls	306.0	51
43	Carlisle	302.6	20
44	Ottumwa	301.5	36
45	Grinnell	296.7	96
46	Creston	287.8	67
47	Indianola	285.1	86
48	Harlan	282.5	95
49	Perry	278.2	65
50	Ankeny	278.0	54
51	Newton	276.5	31
52	Urbandale	274.1	70
53	Clear Lake	267.8	39
54	Cherokee	267.4	60
55	Independence	264.8	23
56	Knoxville	264.7	29
57	Coralville	260.0	11
58	Missouri Valley	258.6	18
59	Camanche	248.8	88
60	Tama	234.7	47
61	Carroll	232.8	40
62	Albia	230.1	43
63	Le Claire	227.9	55
64	Marion	225.8	66
65	Spencer	221.9	30
66	Storm Lake	221.1	68
67	Algona	218.6	49
68	Monticello	218.5	34
69	Maquoketa	214.3	53
70	Fort Madison	212.9	69
71	Boone	203.2	50
72	Manchester	200.7	112
73	Pleasant Hill	200.0	79
74	Glenwood	198.1	57
75	Hawarden	190.6	73
76	Dyersville	184.8	114
77	Story City	180.4	*
78	Mount Pleasant	179.2	75
79	Clarion	171.4	52
80	Waverly	162.7	103
81	Vinton	159.0	62
82	Denison	159.0	92
83	Winterset	158.9	83
84	Le Mars	158.7	90
85	Fayette	157.9	48
86	Cresco	154.5	93
87	Audubon	162.2	63
88	Jefferson	149.6	117
89	West Union	146.9	118
90	Bettendorf	143.4	91
91	Oelwein	143.0	84
92	Atlantic	135.8	45
93	Pella	134.8	44
94	Eldridge	130.2	85
95	Sheldon	129.3	77
96	Eldora	120.7	41
97	Eagle Grove	117.8	81
98	Estherville	116.5	99

1979 Rank	Agency	MV Theft Rate	1978 Rank
99	Anamosa	114.5	105
100	Belle Plaine	111.7	33
101	Shenandoah	110.3	106
102	Forest City	109.1	32
103	Mount Vernon	100.0	108
104	Humboldt	86.5	64
105	Windsor Heights	84.1	97
106	New Hampton	83.1	115
107	Osage	82.3	74
108	Bloomfield	74.6	9
109	Grundy Center	74.2	113
110	Nevada	77.1	98
111	Sac City	64.8	94
112	Charles City	55.7	116
113	Hampton	44.9	110
114	Belmond	41.0	111
115	Garner	37.8	101
116	Orange City	24.1	102
117	Norwalk	0.0	89
118	Rock Rapids	0.0	104
119	Tipton	0.0	58
120	Sioux Center	0.0	109

*Rate not available, was not a reporting agency in 1978.

E. Percent Change in Crime Rates

Table XVI presents percent changes for total crime rate, violent crime rate, and property crime rate between 1978 and 1979. As noted in the introduction, one should take particular care in interpreting these results because small increases or decreases in the raw numbers of reported offenses could lead to large percentage increases or decreases. This is particularly true in the violent crime category, even among some of the larger cities. These results should be interpreted cautiously, as variations in the degree to which these crimes are reported can have a large impact, and normal variation of small figures from year to year can show large percentage changes.

Figures 52, 53, and 54 are provided as a supplement to Table XVI, and visually illustrate percentage changes in crime rates for counties from 1978.

TABLE XVI-A

CHANGE IN TOTAL CRIME RATE, VIOLENT CRIME RATE, AND PROPERTY CRIME RATE, IN PERCENT, BY JURISDICTION

COUNTIES

County	Total Change	Violent Change	Property Change
Van Buren	+342.0	-100.0	+374.7
Monona	+122.7	+206.1	+121.9
Greene	+64.5	*	+63.7
Buena Vista	+54.1	+55.4	+54.0
Bremer	+51.8	+191.6	+46.6
Crawford	+46.7	-71.8	+50.6
Taylor	+46.1	*	+43.5
Louisa	+45.2	-62.2	+48.0
Madison	+41.1	-100.0	+42.0
Montgomery	+33.8	+248.7	+32.3
Ringgold	+32.5	**	+32.5
Ida	+32.3	-66.9	+34.5
Adams	+32.0	-100.0	+56.1
Franklin	+31.8	-36.8	+34.7
Howard	+31.6	-100.0	+32.5
Lucas	+30.4	+23.7	+30.9
Pocahontas	+30.2	+97.7	+28.9
Kossuth	+30.0	-100.0	+31.6
Marshall	+28.2	+99.3	+26.2
Henry	+28.2	+96.4	+27.7
Hardin	+27.5	+36.1	+27.3
Worth	+27.2	+34.4	+27.1
Cedar	+27.0	+21.6	+27.1
Mills	+26.9	-75.3	+30.1
Jefferson	+26.3	+109.5	+26.1
Poweshiek	+25.9	+3.5	+26.1
Dickinson	+24.5	-76.0	+25.6
Hamilton	+24.4	-38.0	+25.4
Floyd	+24.0	+123.5	+22.7
Story	+23.2	+27.1	+23.1
Benton	+22.7	+11.6	+23.2
Harrison	+22.4	+202.7	+20.5
Wayne	+20.8	+30.0	+20.5
Audubon	+19.6	+108.4	+17.5
Black Hawk	+19.3	+14.1	+20.0
Sioux	+19.0	+224.5	+15.7
O'Brien	+17.9	-91.0	+22.3
Shelby	+17.7	+2,246.9	+9.1
Jones	+17.7	**	+17.7
Appanoose	+15.9	+223.1	+12.7
Clinton	+15.4	-13.4	+16.2
Carroll	+15.3	+49.0	+13.9
Jasper	+14.9	+97.5	+14.0
Plymouth	+14.2	*	+11.8
Union	+13.6	+14.4	+13.6
Dubuque	+13.4	+11.6	+13.4
Monroe	+12.5	+246.7	+10.4
Winnebago	+12.2	+8.1	+12.4

County	Total Change	Violent Change	Property Change
Keokuk	+11.6	-0.7	+11.7
Mitchell	+11.1	+301.3	+9.2
Muscatine	+9.6	-1.5	+9.8
Butler	+9.6	-100.0	+11.6
Fremont	+9.4	-45.2	+13.0
Chickasaw	+9.0	*	+7.1
Allamakee	+8.3	+289.2	+7.3
Tama	+8.3	+145.2	+5.9
Polk	+7.2	-0.8	+7.8
Jackson	+7.0	+37.5	+6.8
Johnson	+6.6	+20.9	+6.0
Scott	+6.2	+31.2	+4.3
Dallas	+5.6	+9.8	+5.5
Grundy	+5.2	+18.0	+4.6
Clayton	+5.1	+60.7	+2.5
Woodbury	+4.4	+25.9	+3.7
Lee	+4.1	+40.1	+3.5
Warren	+3.9	+12.2	+3.5
Des Moines	+3.6	-11.8	+4.4
Page	+2.3	+68.4	+1.5
Washington	+2.2	-64.9	+4.7
Linn	+2.1	+20.5	+1.4
Pottawattamie	+1.9	-7.2	+2.5
Winneshiek	+1.7	-34.2	+2.6
Iowa	+0.7	+139.7	-1.3
Clay	+0.7	-29.0	+1.4
Wapello	-0.5	+15.1	-0.8
Sac	-0.8	+201.0	-4.4
Boone	-0.9	-17.8	-0.8
Cerro Gordo	-1.0	+46.0	-2.6
Fayette	-1.3	-72.3	+3.5
Calhoun	-1.8	*	-2.2
Buchanan	-2.0	+55.5	-2.7
Cass	-2.3	0.0	-2.3
Hancock	-5.2	-49.0	-4.4
Davis	-5.4	+97.4	-6.0
Delaware	-5.4	-5.0	-5.4
Humboldt	-5.8	-32.4	-4.9
Marion	-9.4	+0.2	-9.6
Mahaska	-9.9	+26.6	-10.7
Palo Alto	-10.2	+550.3	-13.9
Guthrie	-12.4	-50.2	-10.7
Clarke	-14.3	+190.6	-15.1
Webster	-17.3	+89.0	-18.1
Emmet	-18.8	-78.3	-15.2
Wright	-20.6	-58.0	-19.1
Cherokee	-21.8	+17.5	-22.4
Adair	-29.7	*	-31.0
Osceola	-51.3	-100.0	-49.1
Decatur	-55.6	-33.8	-55.9
Lyon	-60.7	-100.0	-59.4
Average	+8.1	+12.3	+7.9

*No violent crime in 1978. **No violent crime in 1978 or 1979.

TABLE XVI-B

PERCENT CHANGE IN TOTAL CRIME RATE, VIOLENT CRIME RATE, AND PROPERTY CRIME RATE BY JURISDICTION, 1978-1979

SMSAs

Jurisdiction	Total Change	Violent Change	Property Change
Black Hawk	+19.3	+14.1	+19.6
Dubuque	+13.4	+11.6	+13.4
Polk/Warren	+7.0	-0.5	+7.5
Johnson	+6.6	+20.9	+6.0
Scott	+6.2	+31.2	+4.3
Woodbury	+4.4	+25.9	+3.7
Linn	+2.1	+20.5	+1.4
Pottawattamie	+1.9	-7.2	+2.5
Average	+8.0	+10.7	+7.1

TABLE XVI-C

PERCENT CHANGE IN TOTAL CRIME RATE, VIOLENT CRIME RATE, AND PROPERTY CRIME RATE BY JURISDICTION, 1978-1979

CITIES 50,000+

Jurisdiction	Total Change	Violent Change	Property Change
Dubuque	+19.3	+30.0	+19.0
Davenport	+5.4	+32.1	+3.0
Waterloo	+3.9	-5.9	+4.3
Des Moines	+3.2	-4.3	+3.7
Cedar Rapids	+1.5	+11.3	+1.1
Sioux City	+0.8	+17.1	+0.2
Council Bluffs	-5.1	-18.5	-4.3
Average	+3.2	+5.3	+3.1

TABLE XVI-D

CHANGE IN TOTAL CRIME RATE, VIOLENT CRIME RATE, AND PROPERTY CRIME RATE, IN PER CENT, BY JURISDICTION

CITIES 25,000 TO 50,000

Jurisdiction	Total Change	Violent Change	Property Change
Cedar Falls	+42.1	+91.3	+36.7
Marshalltown	+28.6	+98.6	+26.6
Clinton	+19.2	-18.0	+20.2
Burlington	+18.3	- 1.5	+19.6
Bettendorf	+12.5	+21.6	+12.2
Iowa City	+ 4.2	+18.9	+ 3.6
Mason City	+ 3.5	+50.1	+ 1.9
Ottumwa	0.0	+27.3	- 0.6
Fort Dodge	-17.4	+156.2	-18.4
Average	+10.9	+31.8	+10.2

TABLE XVI-E

CHANGE IN TOTAL CRIME RATE, VIOLENT CRIME RATE, AND PROPERTY CRIME RATE, IN PER CENT, BY JURISDICTION

CITIES 10,000 TO 25,000

Jurisdiction	Total Change	Violent Change	Property Change
Ames	+37.7	+50.2	+37.2
Indianola	+35.2	+260.3	+33.1
West Des Moines	+34.8	+42.0	+34.3
Fort Madison	+30.9	+128.3	+29.7
Ankeny	+29.7	-42.1	+32.1
Urbandale	+25.5	-16.8	+27.7
Newton	+15.4	+60.0	+14.9
Muscatine	+15.1	-39.4	+15.9
Marion	+14.5	+130.0	+11.5
Boone	+ 6.2	+30.5	+ 6.0
Coralville	- 1.7	+39.5	- 4.3
Spencer	- 5.6	-21.0	- 5.4
Keokuk	- 5.8	+25.0	- 6.1
Oskaloosa	- 6.7	+48.0	- 8.0
Average	+17.3	+32.8	+16.8

TABLE XVI-F

CHANGE IN TOTAL CRIME RATE, VIOLENT CRIME RATE, AND PROPERTY CRIME RATE, IN PERCENT, BY JURISDICTION

CITIES 5,000 TO 10,000

Jurisdiction	Total Change	Violent Change	Property Change
Denison	+101.7	-66.5	+113.5
Waverly	+93.4	+182.8	+89.0
Mount Pleasant	+85.6	+118.2	+85.3
Storm Lake	+58.7	-33.4	+60.0
Webster City	+57.0	+13.1	+54.1
Windsor Heights	+56.7	+34.1	+57.9
Perry	+56.1	+1,233.8	+51.8
Algona	+55.5	**	+55.5
Glenwood	+41.4	-34.0	+42.8
Altoona	+37.8	+133.9	+37.0
Charles City	+36.0	*	+33.6
Fairfield	+33.9	*	+33.2
Evansdale	+28.5	+2.0	+29.2
Grinnell	+27.4	-25.8	+28.6
Chariton	+26.0	+22.2	+26.3
Red Oak	+25.8	0.0	+26.0
Clarinda	+25.2	+139.6	+22.4
Carroll	+25.2	+36.6	+24.6
Centerville	+24.2	+246.0	+19.7
LeMars	+23.2	*	+21.6
Iowa Falls	+20.8	+174.1	+19.8
Harlan	+19.4	*	+6.7
Maquoketa	+19.0	-50.0	+19.6
Vinton	+18.2	+65.7	+16.9
Creston	+14.4	+89.6	+12.9
Clear Lake	+13.4	+50.3	+12.0
Washington	+11.1	-64.6	+12.6
Knoxville	+4.0	+2.0	+4.1
Oelwein	+3.5	+34.0	+3.2
Decorah	+1.0	-35.4	+2.0
Atlantic	-0.1	-100.0	+0.3
Independence	-0.9	+71.1	-1.6
Cherokee	-3.7	+42.6	-4.7
Estherville	-8.6	-77.0	-4.1
Pella	-9.2	+169.6	-10.4
Shenandoah	-19.9	-100.0	-15.4
Nevada	-49.6	+8.1	-51.2
Average	+24.1	+51.1	+23.5

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TABLE XVI-G

CHANGE IN TOTAL CRIME RATE, VIOLENT CRIME RATE, AND PROPERTY CRIME RATE, IN PERCENT, BY JURISDICTION

CITIES UNDER 5,000

Jurisdiction	Total Change	Violent Change	Property Change
New Hampton	+121.4	**	+121.4
Dyersville	+117.5	-100.0	+123.2
Jefferson	+111.6	*	+110.0
Hawarden	+106.9	+32.1	+114.1
West Burlington	+75.1	*	+72.3
Osage	+68.1	+224.0	+65.0
Onawa	+66.0	*	+64.6
Cresco	+60.3	-100.0	+62.4
West Union	+47.6	**	+47.6
Eldora	+38.3	-51.7	+43.9
Hiawatha	+34.2	-9.7	+38.7
Winterset	+31.9	-100.0	+33.6
Eldridge	+31.0	+7.3	+31.5
Sac City	+26.8	+136.7	+20.6
Clive	+25.5	-57.8	+27.3
Orange City	+22.2	*	+18.6
Sheldon	+22.0	-88.8	+28.4
Forest City	+17.6	+5.9	+18.8
Albia	+15.0	+233.5	+13.9
Carter Lake	+13.7	-17.3	+17.7
Spirit Lake	+12.5	-100.0	+13.2
Manchester	+11.6	-17.9	+13.8
Hampton	+10.4	-25.0	+11.4
Bloomfield	+9.8	+4.5	+9.9
Anamosa	+6.8	**	+6.8
Humboldt	+5.6	-60.5	+8.0
Tipton	+4.6	-51.2	+7.4
Monticello	+4.0	**	+4.0
Grundy Center	+2.6	+53.8	-1.9
Waukon	+2.2	+113.1	+1.2
Pleasant Hill	0.0	-33.3	+1.8
Missouri Valley	-3.8	+365.1	-8.6
DeWitt	-4.5	-9.6	-0.1
LeClaire	-5.1	-85.5	-0.7
Clarion	-6.4	*	-7.7
Garner	-8.3	*	-9.4
Emmetsburg	-13.2	+489.9	-18.0
Tama	-13.4	+227.7	-20.3
Belle Plaine	-15.3	-100.0	-13.6
Mount Vernon	-15.7	**	-15.7
Adel	-16.9	-84.0	-10.6
Audubon	-17.7	-100.0	-15.3
Camanche	-17.7	-84.8	-15.2
Osceola	-19.8	-4.4	-19.9
Carlisle	-25.3	+4.7	-30.2
Rock Rapids	-35.0	-100.0	-31.4
Norwalk	-35.2	-100.0	-27.1
Eagle Grove	-39.8	+1.9	-40.8
Fayette	-43.5	-78.1	-6.7

Jurisdiction	Total Change	Violent Change	Property Change
Sioux Center	-52.9	*	-56.3
Belmond	-84.7	**	-84.7
Average	+11.6	-16.9	+12.9

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Story City and Johnston, new reporting agencies in 1979 are omitted from this table.

TABLE XVI-H

CHANGE IN TOTAL CRIME RATE, VIOLENT CRIME RATE, AND PROPERTY CRIME RATE, IN PERCENT, BY JURISDICTIONS

SUBURBAN CITIES

Jurisdiction	Total Change	Violent Change	Property Change
Dyersville	+117.5	-100.0	+123.2
Windsor Heights	+56.7	+34.1	+57.9
Cedar Falls	+42.1	+91.3	+36.7
Altoona	+37.8	+133.9	+37.0
Indianola	+35.2	+260.3	+33.1
West Des Moines	+34.8	+42.0	+34.3
Hiawatha	+34.2	-9.7	+38.7
Eldridge	+31.0	+7.3	+31.5
Ankeny	+29.7	-42.1	+32.1
Evansdale	+28.5	+2.0	+29.2
Urbandale	+25.5	-16.8	+27.7
Clive	+25.5	-57.8	+27.3
Marion	+14.5	+130.0	+11.5
Carter Lake	+13.7	-17.3	+17.7
Bettendorf	+12.5	+21.6	+12.2
Pleasant Hill	0.0	-33.3	+1.8
Coralville	-1.7	+39.5	-4.3
LeClaire	-5.1	-85.5	-0.7
Mount Vernon	-15.7	*	-15.7
Carlisle	-25.3	+4.7	-30.2
Norwalk	-35.2	-100.0	-27.1
Average - SMSA Suburbs	+26.0	+31.8	+25.6

NON-SMSA SUBURBS

Jurisdiction	Total Change	Violent Change	Property Change
West Burlington	+75.1	*	+72.3
Camanche	-17.7	-84.8	-15.2
Average Non-SMSA Suburbs	-17.6	-79.7	-14.5
Average - All Suburbs	+22.5	+23.3	+23.7

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TABLE XVI-I

CHANGE IN TOTAL CRIME RATE, VIOLENT CRIME RATE, AND PROPERTY CRIME RATE, IN PERCENT, BY JURISDICTION

SUBURBAN SHERIFFS'OFFICES

Jurisdiction	Total Change	Violent Change	Property Change
Black Hawk	+86.7	+51.0	+92.4
Woodbury	+69.0	+192.4	+63.6
Pottawattamie	+39.2	+90.9	+36.0
Polk	+4.2	+13.5	+3.3
Linn	-2.7	+57.5	-7.2
Warren	-4.2	+3.4	-4.4
Johnson	-6.8	-25.9	-6.3
Scott	-12.5	-48.5	-12.0
Dubuque	-19.3	-41.8	-18.7
Average	+11.5	+27.5	+10.5

TABLE XVI-J

CHANGE IN TOTAL CRIME RATE, VIOLENT CRIME RATE, AND PROPERTY CRIME RATE, IN PERCENT, BY JURISDICTION

RURAL AREAS

Jurisdiction	Total Change	Violent Change	Property Change
Van Buren	+342.0	-100.0	+374.7
Monona	+190.8	+109.2	+192.4
Franklin	+82.7	-49.1	+92.4
Audubon	+64.1	+517.9	+56.2
Montgomery	+62.5	*	+56.2
Lucas	+56.0	*	+55.1
Harrison	+54.5	-100.0	+54.4
Jones	+53.2	**	+55.6
Madison	+49.3	**	+53.2
Hardin	+46.6	+99.4	+49.3
Taylor	+46.1	*	+44.7
Louisa	+45.2	-62.2	+43.5
Buena Vista	+39.3	+583.5	+48.0
Benton	+36.6	+5.0	+33.2
Union	+36.1	-43.7	+38.5
Dickinson	+35.4	-68.3	+44.7
Ringgold	+32.5	**	+36.9
Ida	+32.3	-66.9	+32.5
Adams	+32.0	-100.0	+34.5
Cedar	+31.8	+94.8	+33.2
Pocahontas	+30.2	*	+31.2
Wright	+30.1	-90.6	+28.9
Appanoose	+27.4	*	+47.8
Worth	+27.2	+34.4	+25.9
Bremer	+26.7	+231.3	+27.1
Poweshiek	+22.2	*	+21.1
Wayne	+20.8	+30.0	+21.5
Tama	+18.0	+63.7	+20.5
Mills	+16.2	-89.0	+17.4
Allamakee	+16.0	*	+20.7
O'Brien	+14.6	-100.0	+14.8
Clay	+13.7	-35.7	+16.5
Crawford	+12.7	**	+16.5
Shelby	+12.6	+426.3	+12.7
Jefferson	+12.1	-100.0	+9.2
Keokuk	+11.6	-0.7	+13.2
Plymouth	+11.0	*	+11.7
Sioux	+10.2	*	+7.0
Butler	+9.6	-100.0	+6.3
Fremont	+9.4	-45.2	+11.6
Greene	+9.2	**	+13.0
Winneshiek	+9.1	-27.6	+9.2
Winnebago	+8.6	+41.1	+10.1
Marshall	+7.4	+63.6	-7.5
Clinton	+7.4	+100.0	+6.1
Grundy	+6.5	-2.6	+5.0
Clayton	+5.1	+60.7	+6.8
Iowa	+0.7	+139.7	+2.5

Jurisdiction	Total Change	Violent Change	Property Change
Fayette	+0.6	-100.0	+2.7
Muscatine	-0.3	+51.0	-2.6
Howard	-0.9	**	-0.9
Calhoun	-1.8	*	-2.2
Page	-2.3	-100.0	-1.5
Wapello	-2.4	-50.6	-1.8
Jackson	-2.5	*	-4.7
Hancock	-3.1	-74.5	-0.6
Washington	-3.9	-65.0	+0.3
Lee Co. - North	-4.0	-36.4	-2.1
Mahaska	-5.3	-39.8	-4.8
Carroll	-5.7	+200.0	-7.1
Cass	-5.9	*	-6.5
Palo Alto	-6.3	*	-7.5
Kossuth	-6.5	-100.0	-3.5
Henry	-7.0	+84.2	-7.7
Webster	-7.5	-36.4	-6.9
Clarke	-7.6	*	-9.3
Monroe	-8.3	+246.0	-11.3
Boone	-8.4	-100.0	-7.6
Story	-10.5	-11.9	-10.4
Guthrie	-12.4	-50.2	-10.7
Davis	-13.4	*	-14.5
Floyd	-13.6	-27.2	-12.7
Marion	-13.8	-100.0	-13.1
Sac	-14.0	*	-15.8
Mitchell	-15.5	*	-16.5
Delaware	-20.0	+8.3	-21.8
Dallas	-20.1	*	-20.5
Hamilton	-20.7	-78.3	-18.8
Humboldt	-21.2	+2.8	-22.0
Chickasaw	-21.4	*	-23.8
Buchanan	-28.2	+49.7	-0.2
Cerro Gordo	-29.0	+301.7	-30.5
Adair	-29.7	*	-31.0
Jasper	-31.2	-225.6	-14.1
Lee Co. - South	-34.4	*	-37.8
Cherokee	-35.9	**	-35.9
Des Moines	-39.5	+14.8	-40.0
Osceola	-51.3	-100.0	-49.1
Decatur	-55.6	-33.8	-55.9
Lyon	-71.0	-100.0	-70.3
Emmet	-100.0	**	-100.0
Average	+4.4	+7.9	+4.3

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PER CENT CHANGE
TOTAL CRIME RATES, 1978-1979
COUNTIES

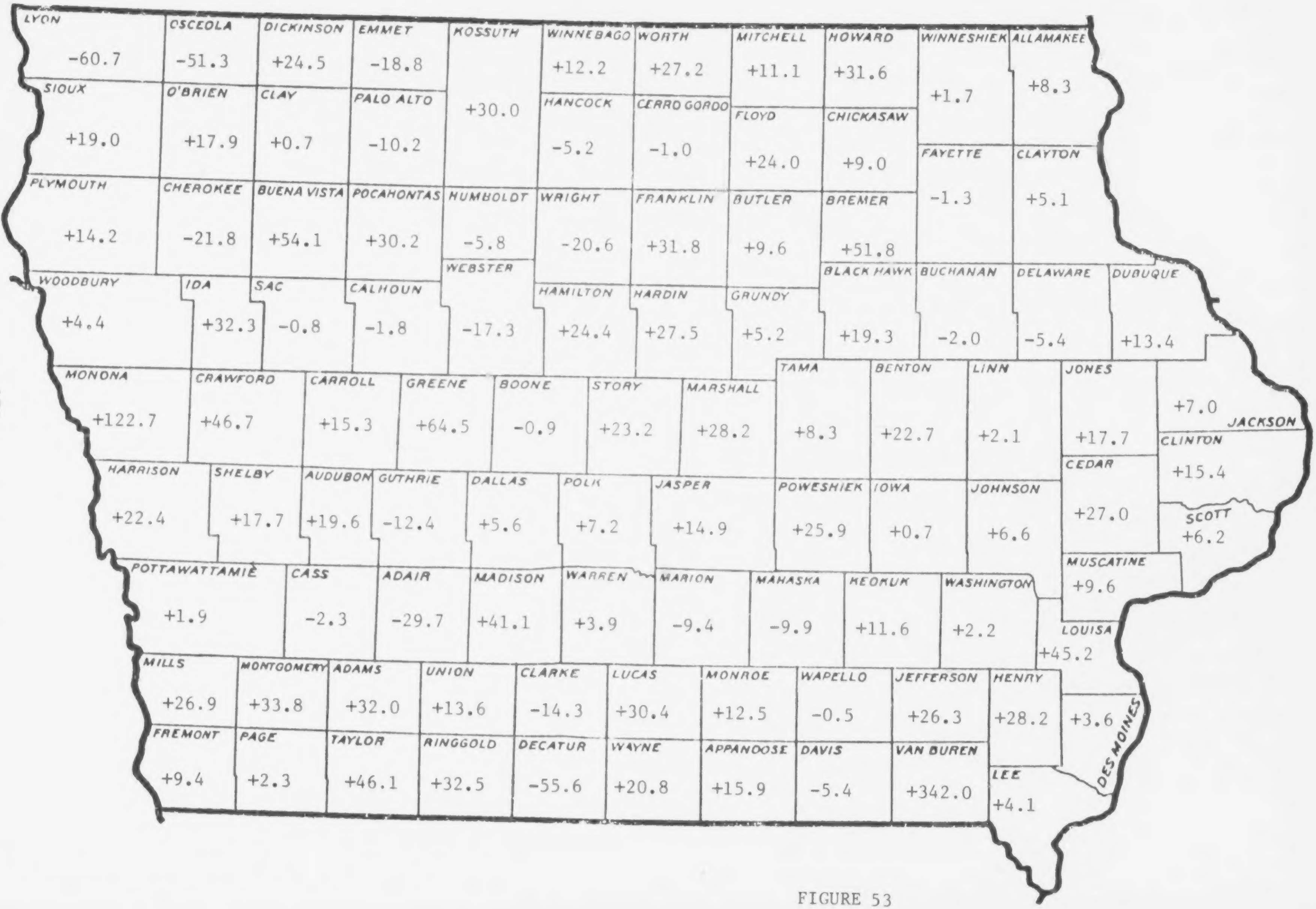
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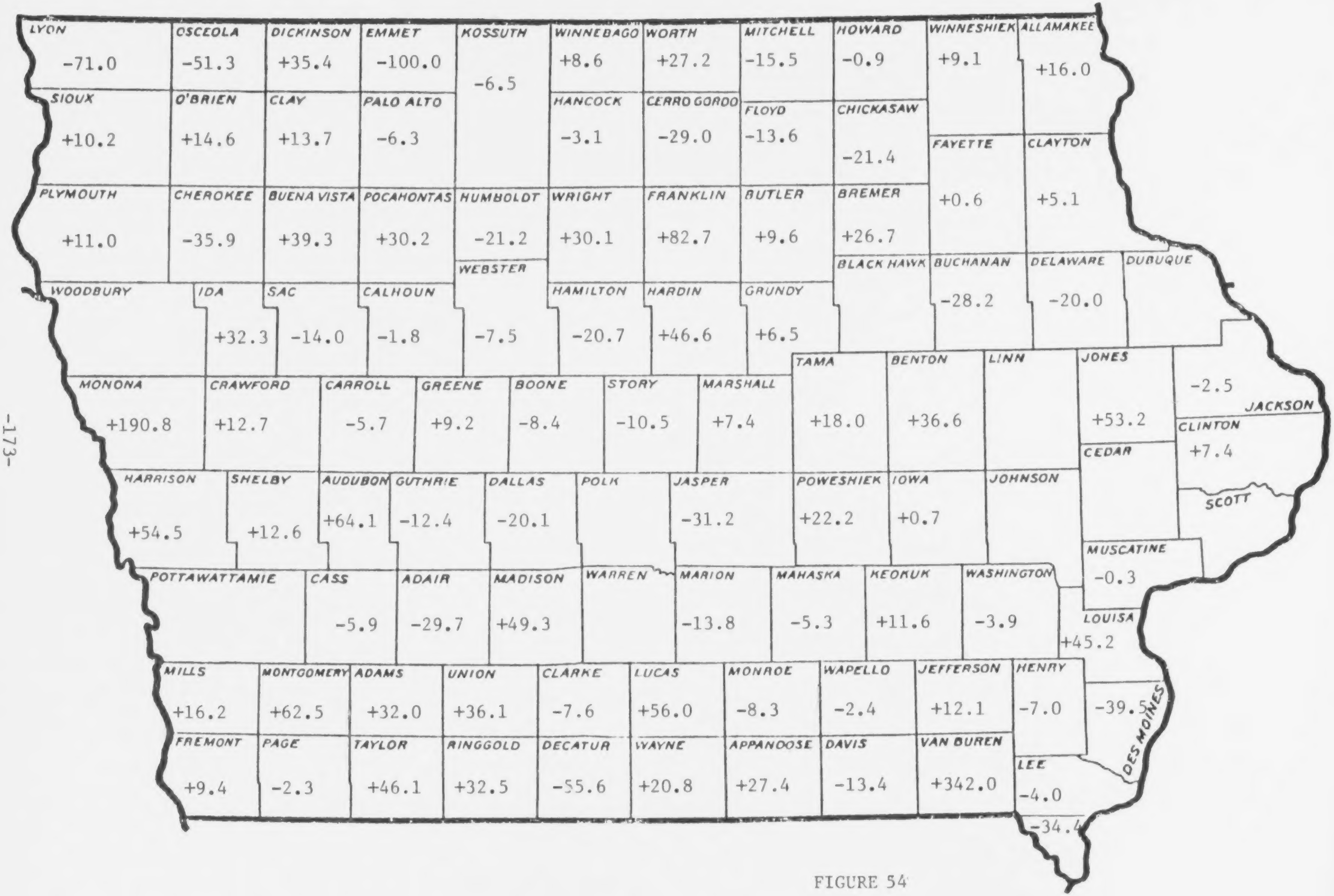
FIGURE 53

PER CENT CHANGE, TOTAL CRIME RATE
1978-1979
RURAL AREAS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DECATUR
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WAYNE
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APPANOOSE
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DAVIS
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VAN BUREN
+342.0
LEE
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-34.4

FIGURE 54

F. Comparison: Crime Rate Versus Population Density

Table XVII presents a comparison between crime rate rank in 1979 and county population density. There is some tendency for counties with higher population densities to have higher crime rates. It is particularly true that jurisdictions with the highest crime rates tend to have the highest densities in the state.

TABLE XVII

COMPARISON: CRIME RATE AND POPULATION DENSITY

County	1979 Population	Area In Square Miles	Persons Per Square Mile	Crime Rate Rank	Density Rank
Adair	9,825	569	17.3	92	94
Adams	6,216	426	14.6	43	98
Allamakee	15,840	639	24.8	58	69
Appanoose	15,339	523	29.3	25	55
Audubon	9,323	448	20.8	77	84
Benton	24,161	718	33.7	66	42
Black Hawk	139,150	567	245.4	3	3
Boone	26,467	573	46.2	34	23
Bremer	24,462	439	55.7	40	19
Buchanan	22,958	569	40.3	38	26
Buena Vista	20,651	573	36.0	17	32
Butler	17,344	582	29.8	85	53
Calhoun	13,634	572	23.8	64	71
Carroll	23,559	574	41.0	55	25
Cass	17,143	559	30.7	47	51
Cedar	18,146	585	31.0	72	47
Cerro Gordo	48,121	576	83.5	4	14
Cherokee	16,542	573	28.9	79	57
Chickasaw	15,639	505	31.0	83	48
Clarke	8,120	429	19.0	35	89
Clay	19,649	571	34.4	19	39
Clayton	20,652	778	26.5	94	64
Clinton	58,347	695	84.0	11	13
Crawford	18,847	716	26.3	70	65
Dallas	28,572	597	47.9	42	22
Davis	8,822	509	17.3	75	93
Decatur	9,825	530	18.5	93	90
Delaware	19,283	573	33.7	73	41
Des Moines	46,016	409	112.5	9	9
Dickinson	14,436	376	38.4	27	30
Dubuque	93,200	608	153.3	10	5
Emmet	13,835	395	35.0	86	37
Fayette	25,564	728	35.1	44	36
Floyd	20,151	503	40.1	61	27
Franklin	13,334	586	22.8	57	80
Fremont	9,123	523	17.4	65	92
Greene	11,830	569	21.0	29	83
Grundy	14,336	501	28.6	97	61
Guthrie	12,230	596	20.5	95	85
Hamilton	17,745	577	30.8	24	50
Hancock	13,735	570	24.1	84	70
Hardin	21,454	574	37.4	33	31
Harrison	16,341	695	23.5	51	74
Henry	18,147	440	41.2	69	24
Howard	11,128	471	23.6	67	72
Humboldt	12,532	435	28.8	56	59
Ida	8,822	431	20.5	54	86
Iowa	15,038	584	25.8	87	67
Jackson	22,757	644	35.3	80	35

County	1979 Population	Area In Square Miles	Persons Per Square Mile	Crime Rate Rank	Density Rank
Jasper	36,692	736	49.9	22	21
Jefferson	15,138	436	34.7	28	38
Johnson	78,197	617	126.7	6	6
Jones	19,850	585	33.9	68	40
Keokuk	13,233	579	22.9	78	77
Kossuth	22,857	979	23.3	48	76
Lee	42,300	522	81.0	12	15
Linn	166,919	713	234.1	5	4
Louisa	11,629	403	28.9	18	59
Lucas	10,125	433	23.4	16	75
Lyon	13,434	588	22.8	99	78
Madison	12,632	565	22.4	74	81
Mahaska	22,757	572	39.8	23	28
Marion	28,973	568	51.0	39	20
Marshall	42,407	574	73.9	14	16
Mills	13,133	446	29.4	21	54
Mitchell	12,632	467	27.0	89	63
Monona	11,930	697	17.1	50	95
Monroe	9,424	435	21.7	20	82
Montgomery	13,033	422	30.9	36	49
Muscatine	39,600	439	90.2	15	11
O'Brien	17,444	575	30.3	60	52
Osceola	8,020	397	20.2	98	87
Page	19,048	535	35.6	37	34
Palo Alto	13,233	561	23.6	53	73
Plymouth	24,762	863	28.7	81	60
Pocahontas	11,629	580	20.1	90	88
Polk	300,756	594	506.3	1	1
Pottawattamie	86,217	964	89.4	2	12
Poweshiek	19,449	589	33.0	49	44
Ringgold	6,316	538	11.7	63	99
Sac	14,737	578	25.5	91	68
Scott	156,093	453	344.6	7	2
Shelby	15,308	587	26.1	59	66
Sioux	30,176	766	39.4	96	29
Story	69,876	568	123.0	13	7
Tama	20,050	720	27.8	62	62
Taylor	8,221	528	15.6	88	97
Union	13,534	426	31.8	30	46
Van Buren	8,722	487	17.9	82	91
Wapello	40,501	437	92.7	31	10
Warren	34,186	572	59.8	32	18
Washington	18,948	568	33.4	41	43
Wayne	8,321	532	15.6	76	96
Webster	47,118	718	65.6	16	17
Winnebago	14,291	401	35.6	45	33
Winneshiek	21,955	688	31.9	46	45
Woodbury	102,959	871	118.2	8	8
Worth	9,123	400	22.8	52	79
Wright	16,842	577	29.2	71	56

IV. ARREST DATA

A. Part I Arrest Rates

Table XVIII presents arrest rates for index offenses and percentage changes by population category. The highest arrest rates in both 1978 and 1979 occurred in cities over 50,000 population. The lowest arrest rates were in the state's rural areas. Only one population category experienced a decrease in the Part I arrest rate between 1978 and 1979. This was in cities of under 5,000 population which had an arrest rate 4.6% lower in 1979 than in 1978. All other population groups experienced increases in their arrest rates in 1979.

There was a 10.3% increase in the arrest rate for violent crimes between 1978 and 1979, with all population categories except cities under 5,000 people and suburban cities experiencing increases. Of the violent offenses, the arrest rate for aggravated assault showed the largest percentage increase of 17.9%.

The rate of arrests for property crimes rose by 7.8% in 1979 over the 1978 rate, with all population categories except cities under 5,000 population showing increases. One of the property crimes, larceny, had the largest percentage increase in arrest rate (12.2%) between 1978 and 1979.

TABLE XVIII

PART I*
ARREST RATES AND PERCENT CHANGES BY POPULATION CATEGORIES
1978-1979

	Grand Total			Violent Crime		
Population Categories	1978	1979	Percent Change	1978	1979	Percent Change
State of Iowa	633.6	685.3	+ 8.2	60.0	66.2	+10.3
Total for all Cities	943.6	1,029.1	+ 9.1	84.7	95.2	+12.4
Over 50,000 Total	1,297.1	1,346.7	+ 3.8	126.6	131.4	+ 3.8
25,000-50,000 Total	863.5	1,040.6	+20.5	80.1	101.5	+26.7
10,000-25,000 Total	763.8	881.9	+15.5	53.4	60.4	+13.1
5,000-10,000 Total	530.0	640.1	+20.8	27.8	48.2	+73.4
Under 5,000 Total	539.7	514.8	- 4.6	60.1	54.7	- 9.0
Suburban Cities						
Cities 25,000-50,000	961.8	1,076.2	+11.9	84.4	85.9	+ 1.8
Cities 10,000-25,000	827.6	888.7	+ 7.4	50.6	56.2	+11.1
Cities 5,000-10,000	689.8	878.1	+27.3	41.0	57.4	+40.0
Cities Under 5,000	667.5	667.3	- 0.0	120.0	85.8	-28.5
Suburban Cities Total	829.5	895.5	+ 8.0	71.3	69.6	- 2.4
Non-Suburban Cities						
Cities 25,000-50,000	835.0	975.7	+16.9	78.7	89.8	+14.1
Cities 10,000-25,000	724.6	876.9	+21.0	54.8	63.6	+16.1
Cities 5,000-10,000	518.0	622.5	+20.2	27.6	47.4	+71.7
Cities Under 5,000	510.0	476.7	- 6.5	38.1	47.0	+23.4
Non-Suburban Cities Total	646.0	731.0	+13.2	49.4	61.5	+24.5
Suburban Sheriffs	353.7	378.2	+ 6.9	38.7	61.4	+58.7
Suburban Areas Total	600.7	639.6	+ 6.5	64.2	65.6	+ 2.2
Rural Areas Total	206.9	224.2	+ 8.4	23.0	23.8	+ 3.5

*Although arson is now considered a Part I crime, arson arrests are included in the Part II arrest tables in the following section, in order to maintain comparability between years.

Property Crime			Murder			Negligent Manslaughter		
1978	1979	Percent Change	1978	1979	Percent Change	1978	1979	Percent Change
573.6	618.6	+ 7.8	2.1	1.8	- 14.3	0.4	0.5	+ 25.0
858.9	933.4	+ 8.7	2.9	2.4	- 17.2	0.5	0.6	+ 20.0
1,170.5	1,214.7	+ 3.8	5.7	4.4	-22.8	1.0	0.7	- 30.0
783.4	937.9	+19.7	1.4	1.5	+ 7.1	0.0	1.1	--
710.4	821.0	+15.6	1.3	0.9	-30.8	0.0	0.5	--
502.2	591.8	+17.8	0.0	0.8	--	0.4	0.0	-100.0
479.6	460.1	- 4.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
877.4	990.2	+12.9	0.0	1.9	--	0.0	0.0	0.0
777.0	832.4	+ 7.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
657.8	820.6	+24.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
547.5	581.6	+ 6.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
758.2	825.9	+ 8.9	0.0	0.5	--	0.0	0.0	0.0
756.3	884.3	+16.9	1.8	0.5	-72.2	0.0	0.5	--
669.8	812.6	+21.3	2.2	1.6	-27.3	0.0	1.6	--
490.4	574.9	+17.2	0.0	0.8	--	0.4	0.8	+100.0
471.9	429.7	- 8.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
596.9	668.9	+12.1	0.9	0.7	-22.2	0.1	0.0	-100.0
315.0	315.7	+ 0.2	1.1	0.0	-100.0	1.1	1.0	- 9.1
536.5	573.6	+ 6.9	0.5	0.3	-40.0	0.5	0.3	- 40.0
183.9	200.1	+ 8.8	1.1	1.4	+27.3	0.2	0.4	+100.0

Forcible Rape			Robbery			Aggravated Assault		
1978	1979	Percent Change	1978	1979	Percent Change	1978	1979	Percent Change
3.0	3.1	+ 3.3	17.6	17.8	+ 1.1	36.9	43.5	+ 17.9
3.9	3.9	0.0	26.8	28.3	+ 5.6	50.6	60.6	+ 19.8
5.9	6.0	+ 1.7	52.0	53.1	+ 2.1	61.9	67.9	+ 9.7
2.5	3.0	+ 20.0	14.3	12.5	- 12.6	61.8	84.5	+ 36.7
1.8	2.3	+ 27.8	9.0	13.6	+ 51.1	41.2	43.6	+ 5.8
2.6	2.8	+ 7.7	4.9	5.9	+ 20.4	19.9	38.7	+ 94.5
3.3	1.1	- 66.7	3.9	4.8	+ 23.1	46.4	48.8	+ 5.2
0.0	7.6	--	9.6	3.8	- 60.4	74.8	72.6	- 2.9
0.0	3.2	--	9.4	17.3	+ 84.0	41.3	35.7	- 13.6
0.0	5.7	--	16.0	28.7	+ 79.4	16.0	23.0	+ 43.8
2.9	2.7	- 6.9	11.7	10.7	- 8.5	105.4	72.4	- 31.3
0.5	4.5	+800.0	10.5	13.5	+ 28.6	60.4	51.1	- 15.4
3.2	1.6	- 50.0	15.7	16.3	+ 3.8	58.1	71.4	+ 22.9
2.9	1.6	- 44.9	8.7	11.0	+ 26.4	41.2	49.4	+ 19.9
2.8	2.5	- 10.7	4.0	4.2	+ 5.0	20.2	39.9	+ 97.5
3.4	0.7	- 79.4	2.0	3.4	+ 70.0	32.6	42.9	+ 31.6
3.1	1.7	- 45.2	7.9	8.5	+ 7.6	37.5	50.6	+ 34.9
1.1	5.1	+363.6	9.2	10.2	+ 10.9	44.2	46.1	+ 4.3
0.8	4.8	+500.0	9.8	11.9	+ 21.4	52.6	48.6	- 7.6
2.0	1.6	- 20.0	4.9	3.3	- 32.7	14.8	17.5	+ 18.2

Burglary			Larceny			Motor Vehicle Theft		
1978	1979	Percent Change	1978	1979	Percent Change	1978	1979	Percent Change
120.7	116.5	- 3.5	402.8	451.8	+12.2	50.1	50.3	+ 0.4
160.3	149.3	- 6.9	633.1	713.0	+12.6	65.5	71.1	+ 8.5
223.9	204.2	- 8.8	862.9	916.4	+ 6.2	83.7	94.1	+12.4
126.9	137.3	+ 8.2	612.2	748.2	+22.2	44.3	52.4	+18.3
87.8	112.3	+27.9	551.4	658.2	+19.4	71.2	50.5	-29.1
107.8	81.4	-24.5	351.2	446.4	+27.1	43.2	64.0	+48.1
134.1	94.9	-29.2	298.6	320.7	+ 7.4	53.5	44.5	-16.8
129.0	97.5	-24.4	694.3	854.5	+23.1	54.1	38.2	-29.4
92.0	105.9	+15.1	621.3	668.1	+ 7.5	63.7	58.4	- 8.3
155.1	80.3	-48.2	427.8	648.5	+51.6	74.9	91.8	+22.6
251.8	190.3	-24.4	240.1	345.7	+44.0	55.6	45.6	-18.0
136.7	117.3	-14.2	561.1	655.0	+16.7	60.4	53.6	-11.3
126.3	150.4	+19.1	588.5	673.4	+14.4	41.5	60.5	+45.8
85.3	116.9	+37.0	508.6	651.0	+28.0	75.9	44.7	-41.1
104.2	81.5	-21.8	345.4	431.4	+24.9	40.8	62.0	+52.0
106.8	71.1	-33.4	312.1	314.4	+ 0.7	53.0	44.2	-16.6
107.6	103.9	- 3.4	439.4	510.4	+16.2	49.9	54.6	+ 9.4
94.2	119.8	+27.2	145.4	154.1	+ 6.0	75.4	42.0	-44.3
116.3	118.5	+ 1.9	361.2	407.2	+12.7	59.0	47.9	-18.8
66.2	67.8	+ 2.4	92.1	111.4	+21.0	25.6	20.9	-18.4

B. Part II Arrest Rates

Table XIX shows Part II arrest rates for 1978 and 1979 for population categories. As with Part I arrests, cities over 50,000 population had the highest rates in both 1978 and 1979, and rural areas had the lowest rates.

There was a 5.2% increase statewide in the Part II arrest rate between 1978 and 1979, and most population categories also experienced increases. The most pronounced percentage increases were in suburban cities of 5,000 to 10,000 people (66.1%) and under 5,000 population (45.0%). Three categories showed decreases in 1979 in the Part II arrest rate: suburban cities of 10,000 to 25,000 population (5.4%), cities of over 50,000 population (1.3%) and rural areas (1.1%).

Table XX shows raw numbers of each category of Part II arrests statewide in 1978 and 1979. Overall, there were 5.4% more such arrests in 1979 than in 1978. Several categories showed significant increases between 1978 and 1979. For example, vandalism arrests rose by 13.3%, liquor law violations by 38.9%, and disorderly conduct arrests by 16.2%.

Figure 55 shows monthly trends during 1978 and 1979 of total reported Part I offenses and of Part II arrests. The relatively large number of reported Part I offenses noted during the summer is also reflected in the Part II arrest data, although the latter pattern is less pronounced. The graph also shows that the increase in Part II arrests between 1978 and 1979 was reflected in the monthly figures, except that there were more Part II arrests in August of 1978 than in the corresponding month of 1979. In all other months, the 1978 figure was lower than the 1979 figure.

TABLE XIX

PART II
ARREST RATES AND PERCENT CHANGES BY POPULATION CATEGORIES

	Grand Total			Other Assaults		
Population Categories	1978	1979	Percent Change	1978	1979	Percent Change
State of Iowa	2,018.9	2,123.0	+5.2	108.4	120.8	+11.4
Total for all Cities	2,708.8	2,888.8	+6.6	160.9	182.9	+13.7
Over 50,000 Total	3,134.6	3,093.2	-1.3	264.7	268.5	+1.4
25,000-50,000 Total	2,692.3	3,182.8	+18.2	100.8	163.4	+62.1
10,000-25,000 Total	2,644.3	2,693.3	+1.9	69.9	75.9	+8.6
5,000-10,000 Total	2,157.3	2,700.3	+25.2	88.7	128.5	+44.9
Under 5,000 Total	1,988.4	2,185.4	+9.9	72.8	87.4	+20.1
Suburban Cities						
Cities 25,000-50,000	2,122.6	2,754.6	+29.8	165.6	193.1	+16.6
Cities 10,000-25,000	2,265.8	2,143.9	-5.4	62.5	77.8	+24.5
Cities 5,000-10,000	1,443.9	2,399.0	+66.1	53.5	103.3	+93.1
Cities Under 5,000	2,157.7	3,127.6	+45.0	43.9	77.7	+77.0
Suburban Cities Total	2,125.9	2,510.2	+18.1	90.8	110.3	+21.5
Non-Suburban Cities						
Cities 25,000-50,000	2,857.2	3,102.6	+8.6	82.0	170.0	+107.3
Cities 10,000-25,000	2,876.2	3,091.9	+7.5	74.4	74.5	+0.1
Cities 5,000-10,000	2,211.3	2,722.6	+23.1	91.3	130.4	+42.8
Cities Under 5,000	1,949.0	1,949.6	+0.0	79.6	89.8	+12.8
Non-Suburban Cities Total	2,469.4	2,724.8	+10.3	83.2	121.9	+46.5
Suburban Sheriffs	2,255.2	2,495.0	+10.6	71.6	79.8	+11.5
Suburban Areas Total	2,188.1	2,502.7	+14.4	81.6	95.2	+16.7
Rural Areas Total	938.8	928.3	-1.1	34.6	35.6	+2.9

*Although now classified as a Part I offense, arson arrests are included here to maintain comparability with prior year.

Arson*			Forgery			Fraud		
1978	1979	Percent Change	1978	1979	Percent Change	1978	1979	Percent Change
5.4	7.2	+33.3	34.4	22.3	-35.2	45.8	42.6	-7.0
7.2	9.6	+33.3	53.2	34.4	-35.3	54.7	42.8	-21.8
10.3	11.4	+10.7	95.0	53.5	-43.7	61.9	22.9	-63.0
7.9	9.4	+19.0	24.3	19.2	-21.0	76.8	64.9	-15.5
3.6	7.7	+113.9	21.9	24.1	+10.0	46.6	33.2	-28.8
3.8	9.9	+160.5	24.4	19.8	-18.9	44.3	103.6	+133.9
3.9	4.8	+23.1	18.2	16.1	-11.5	17.7	15.6	-11.9
12.7	7.6	-40.2	20.7	17.2	-16.9	141.7	130.0	-8.3
4.7	5.4	+14.9	9.4	23.8	+153.2	10.6	18.4	+73.6
0.0	45.9	--	16.0	45.9	+186.9	0.0	0.0	--
8.8	8.0	-9.1	35.1	13.4	-61.8	23.4	8.0	-65.8
7.5	10.0	+33.3	18.0	22.1	+22.8	52.9	44.1	-16.6
6.5	11.4	+75.4	25.3	18.0	-28.9	58.1	50.1	-13.8
2.9	9.4	+224.1	29.6	24.3	-17.9	68.6	43.9	-36.0
4.0	7.2	+80.0	25.0	17.8	-28.8	47.7	111.2	+133.1
2.7	4.0	+48.1	14.3	16.8	+17.5	16.3	17.4	+6.7
4.3	8.0	+86.0	23.9	18.8	-21.3	48.4	62.7	+29.5
3.8	3.6	-5.3	3.8	9.2	+142.1	35.5	16.4	-53.8
5.7	6.8	+19.3	11.1	15.7	+41.4	44.5	30.4	-31.7
2.8	4.6	+64.3	11.1	6.7	-39.6	35.5	49.5	+39.4

Embezzlement			Stolen Property			Vandalism		
1978	1979	Percent Change	1978	1979	Percent Change	1978	1979	Percent Change
1.4	0.9	-35.7	15.1	12.2	-19.2	88.5	100.1	+13.1
2.0	1.2	-40.0	20.5	17.4	-15.1	133.6	147.8	+10.6
3.0	1.0	-66.7	22.7	15.3	-32.6	166.5	173.1	+4.0
2.5	4.2	+68.0	17.2	14.3	-16.9	120.8	160.0	+32.5
0.4	0.0	-100.0	11.2	16.8	+50.0	88.7	87.3	-1.6
1.1	0.8	-27.3	30.4	29.3	-3.6	109.7	120.2	+9.6
0.6	0.0	-100.0	13.8	14.5	+5.1	117.5	144.3	+22.8
3.2	5.7	+78.1	8.0	7.6	-5.0	167.2	233.2	+39.5
0.0	0.0	--	13.0	10.8	-16.9	84.9	95.1	+12.0
0.0	0.0	--	5.3	0.0	-100.0	171.1	143.5	-16.1
0.0	0.0	--	29.3	5.4	-81.6	114.2	227.8	+99.5
1.0	1.5	+50.0	13.5	8.0	-40.7	123.7	160.4	+29.7
2.3	4.4	+91.3	19.8	15.8		107.4	123.1	+14.6
0.7	0.0	-100.0	10.1	21.2		91.0	81.6	-10.3
1.2	0.8	-33.3	32.3	31.4		105.0	118.5	+12.9
0.7	0.0	-100.0	10.2	16.8		118.3	123.4	+4.3
1.3	1.4	+7.7	20.3	22.3		105.7	114.0	+7.9
0.5	0.0	-100.0	8.6	3.6		36.6	82.4	+125.1
0.8	0.8	0.0	11.1	5.8		89.6	121.8	+35.9
0.8	0.6	-25.0	8.1	5.8		23.9	29.0	+21.3

Illegal Weapons			Commercial Vice			Sex Offenses		
1978	1979	Percent Change	1978	1979	Percent Change	1978	1979	Percent Change
35.1	34.5	-1.7	3.9	5.8	+48.7	12.8	12.2	-4.7
53.1	50.8	-4.3	6.7	10.1	+50.7	18.3	17.6	-3.8
83.5	80.6	-3.5	14.8	23.3	+57.4	31.7	25.1	-20.8
28.9	33.6	+16.3	1.1	0.0	-100.0	11.4	22.6	+98.2
40.8	35.5	-13.0	1.3	0.0	-100.0	11.2	12.7	+13.4
29.3	21.3	-27.3	0.4	0.0	-100.0	5.6	4.7	-16.1
23.7	20.9	-11.8	0.0	0.5	--	5.0	5.4	+8.0
28.7	53.5	+86.4	3.2	0.0	-100.0	23.9	30.6	+28.0
36.5	31.4	-14.0	3.5	0.0	-100.0	10.6	14.1	+33.0
26.7	34.4	+28.8	0.0	0.0	--	10.7	0.0	-100.0
49.8	32.2	-35.3	0.0	2.7	--	2.9	2.7	-6.9
35.4	37.6	+6.2	2.5	0.5	-80.0	13.5	15.0	+11.1
29.0	28.3	-2.4	0.5	0.0	-100.0	7.8	12.5	+60.3
43.3	38.4	-11.3	0.0	0.0	--	11.6	11.8	+1.7
29.5	20.4	-30.8	0.4	0.0	-100.0	5.3	5.1	-3.8
17.7	18.1	+2.3	0.0	0.0	-100.0	5.4	6.0	+11.1
29.6	25.3	-14.5	0.3	0.0	-100.0	7.2	8.5	+18.1
28.0	36.3	+29.6	0.0	0.0	--	8.1	5.6	-30.9
31.8	37.0	+16.4	1.3	0.3	-76.9	10.9	10.4	-4.6
9.0	10.0	+11.1	0.2	0.3	+50.0	5.1	5.2	+2.0

Controlled Substance			Gambling			Family Offenses		
1978	1979	Percent Change	1978	1979	Percent Change	1978	1979	Percent Change
153.1	144.1	-5.7	1.7	0.8	-52.9	2.8	0.1	-96.4
193.2	189.3	-2.0	2.4	1.3	-45.8	3.0	0.2	-93.3
191.9	196.1	+2.2	4.0	2.3	-42.5	1.6	0.0	-100.0
227.3	218.1	-4.0	3.9	1.5	-61.5	4.3	0.4	-90.7
205.2	182.7	-11.0	0.0	0.0	--	2.2	0.0	-100.0
175.1	167.6	-4.3	0.4	0.4	0.0	4.5	0.0	-100.0
157.3	160.3	+1.9	0.0	0.0	--	5.5	1.1	-80.0
230.9	317.3	+37.4	0.0	0.0	--	14.3	0.0	-100.0
233.4	129.7	-44.4	0.0	0.0	--	4.7	0.0	-100.0
90.9	51.7	-43.1	0.0	0.0	--	16.0	0.0	-100.0
172.7	254.6	+47.4	0.0	0.0	--	0.0	2.7	--
209.0	195.4	-6.5	0.0	0.0	--	8.0	0.5	-93.8
226.3	213.0	-5.9	5.1	2.2	-56.9	1.4	0.5	-64.3
187.8	221.2	+17.8	0.0	0.0	--	0.7	0.0	-100.0
181.4	176.2	-2.9	0.4	0.4	0.0	3.6	0.0	-100.0
153.7	136.8	-11.0	0.0	0.0	--	6.8	0.7	-89.7
190.1	185.7	-2.3	1.6	0.7	-56.3	3.1	0.3	-90.3
176.6	177.6	+0.6	1.6	0.0	-100.0	1.1	0.0	-100.0
193.4	186.6	-3.5	0.8	0.0	-100.0	4.7	0.3	-93.6
90.5	73.7	-18.6	0.6	0.1	-83.3	2.9	0.0	-100.0

Driving Under Influence			Liquor Laws			Drunkenness		
1978	1979	Percent Change	1978	1979	Percent Change	1978	1979	Percent Change
393.3	396.1	+0.7	166.6	231.0	+38.7	423.8	438.4	+3.4
437.7	441.0	+0.8	238.2	340.1	+42.8	594.7	625.1	+5.1
520.6	515.3	-1.0	151.4	182.6	+20.6	782.4	760.1	-2.9
446.0	469.0	+5.2	205.1	341.1	+66.3	393.5	530.1	+34.7
418.4	396.4	-5.3	270.1	365.9	+35.5	581.4	568.7	-2.2
298.3	327.0	+9.6	379.0	634.6	+67.4	470.7	531.4	+12.9
335.0	327.7	-2.2	376.4	503.6	+33.8	382.4	443.5	+16.0
211.8	296.3	+39.9	215.0	456.9	+112.5	428.3	606.0	+41.5
525.8	526.5	+0.1	272.3	228.1	-16.2	561.1	512.4	-8.7
213.9	545.2	+154.9	192.5	264.0	+37.1	320.9	700.2	+118.2
532.8	753.1	+41.3	360.1	683.4	+89.8	351.3	578.9	+64.8
399.5	510.2	+27.7	261.9	376.4	+43.7	461.4	565.8	+22.6
513.8	448.4	-12.7	202.3	288.7	+42.7	383.4	535.0	+39.5
352.6	302.0	-14.4	262.8	465.9	+77.3	593.9	609.4	+2.6
304.6	310.8	+2.0	393.1	662.0	+68.4	482.0	518.9	+7.7
289.0	221.2	-23.5	380.1	458.6	+20.7	389.7	509.6	+5.1
370.9	326.3	-12.0	312.4	484.0	+54.9	456.0	516.3	+13.2
1,124.1	1,298.4	+15.5	77.0	76.3	-0.9	347.8	382.8	+10.1
748.0	900.1	+20.3	173.0	227.9	+31.7	406.8	475.3	+16.8
202.8	171.0	-15.7	73.9	98.8	+33.7	179.5	173.5	-3.3

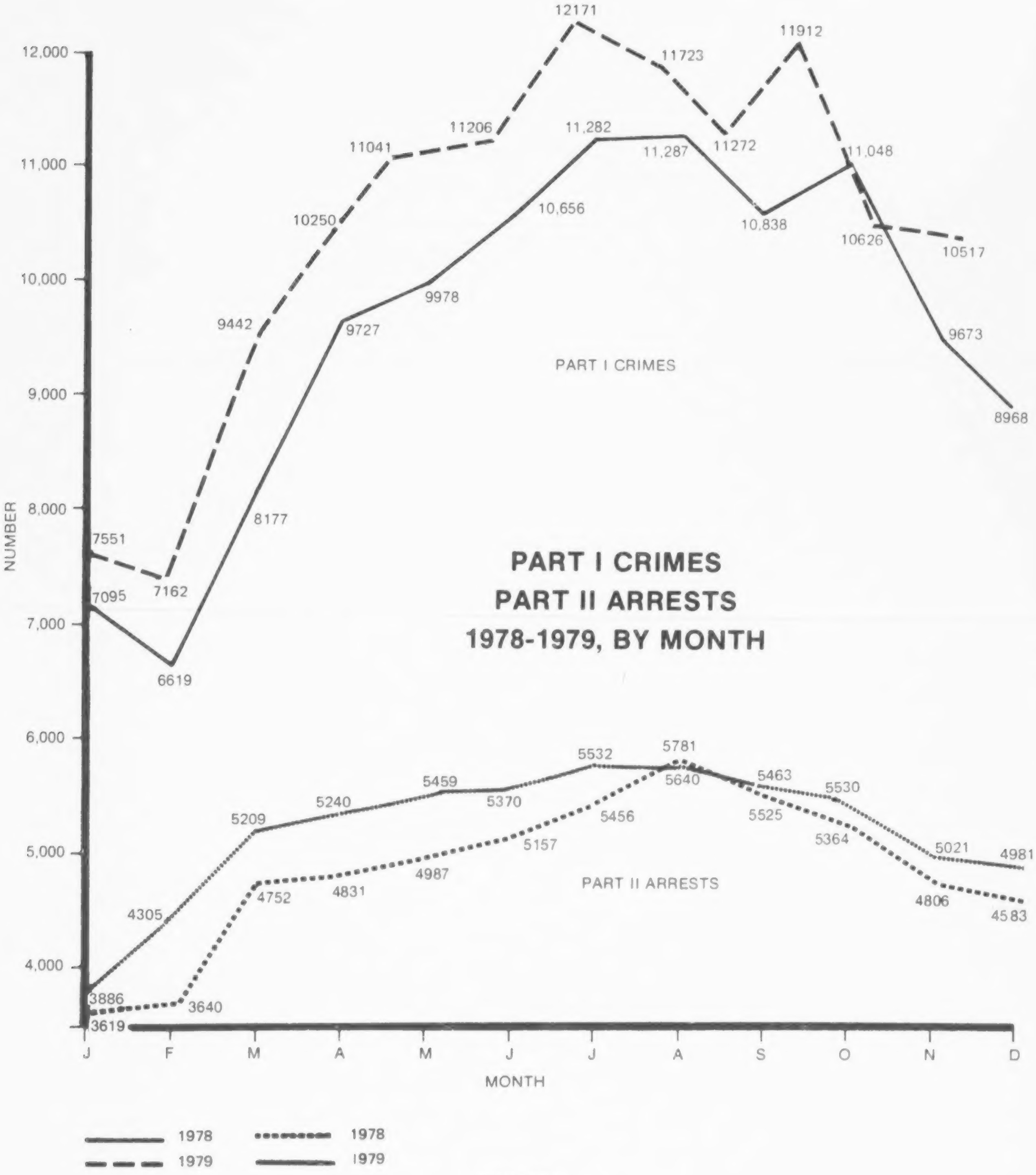
Disorderly Conduct			Vagrancy			Other Offenses		
1978	1979	Percent Change	1978	1979	Percent Change	1978	1979	Percent Change
116.6	135.2	+16.0	3.5	5.2	+48.6	406.6	513.1	+1.6
180.2	210.3	+16.7	1.5	4.2	+180.0	547.8	562.6	+2.7
178.3	192.2	+7.8	2.9	6.7	+131.0	547.4	563.3	+2.9
169.8	228.3	+34.5	0.0	0.8	--	850.6	902.1	+6.1
185.9	217.7	+17.1	0.4	0.0	-100.0	684.9	668.7	-2.4
208.1	277.9	+33.5	1.1	6.7	+509.1	282.5	316.7	+12.1
155.6	152.8	-1.8	0.6	1.6	+166.7	302.4	285.3	-5.7
156.1	130.0	-16.7	0.0	1.9	--	291.4	267.6	-8.2
152.1	138.4	-9.0	0.0	0.0	--	280.6	331.9	+18.3
208.6	332.9	+59.6	0.0	11.5	--	117.6	120.5	+2.5
96.6	131.3	+35.9	0.0	2.7	--	336.7	343.0	+1.9
149.1	151.8	+1.8	0.0	2.0	--	278.3	298.7	+7.3
173.7	233.2	+34.3	0.0	0.5	--	1,012.4	947.4	-6.4
206.6	275.3	+33.3	0.7	0.0	-100.0	932.7	913.0	-2.1
208.1	273.9	+31.6	1.2	6.4	+433.3	294.9	331.2	+12.3
169.3	158.2	-6.6	0.7	1.3	+85.7	294.5	270.9	-8.0
190.3	238.6	+25.4	0.7	2.6	+271.4	620.2	587.5	-5.3
49.5	65.0	+31.3	0.5	0.0	-100.0	264.3	257.9	-2.4
101.2	108.9	+7.6	0.3	1.0	+233.3	271.6	278.5	+2.5
31.0	35.1	+13.2	7.4	8.0	+8.1	219.0	220.7	+0.8

TABLE XX

PERCENT CHANGE IN PART II ARRESTS, BY OFFENSE 1978-1979

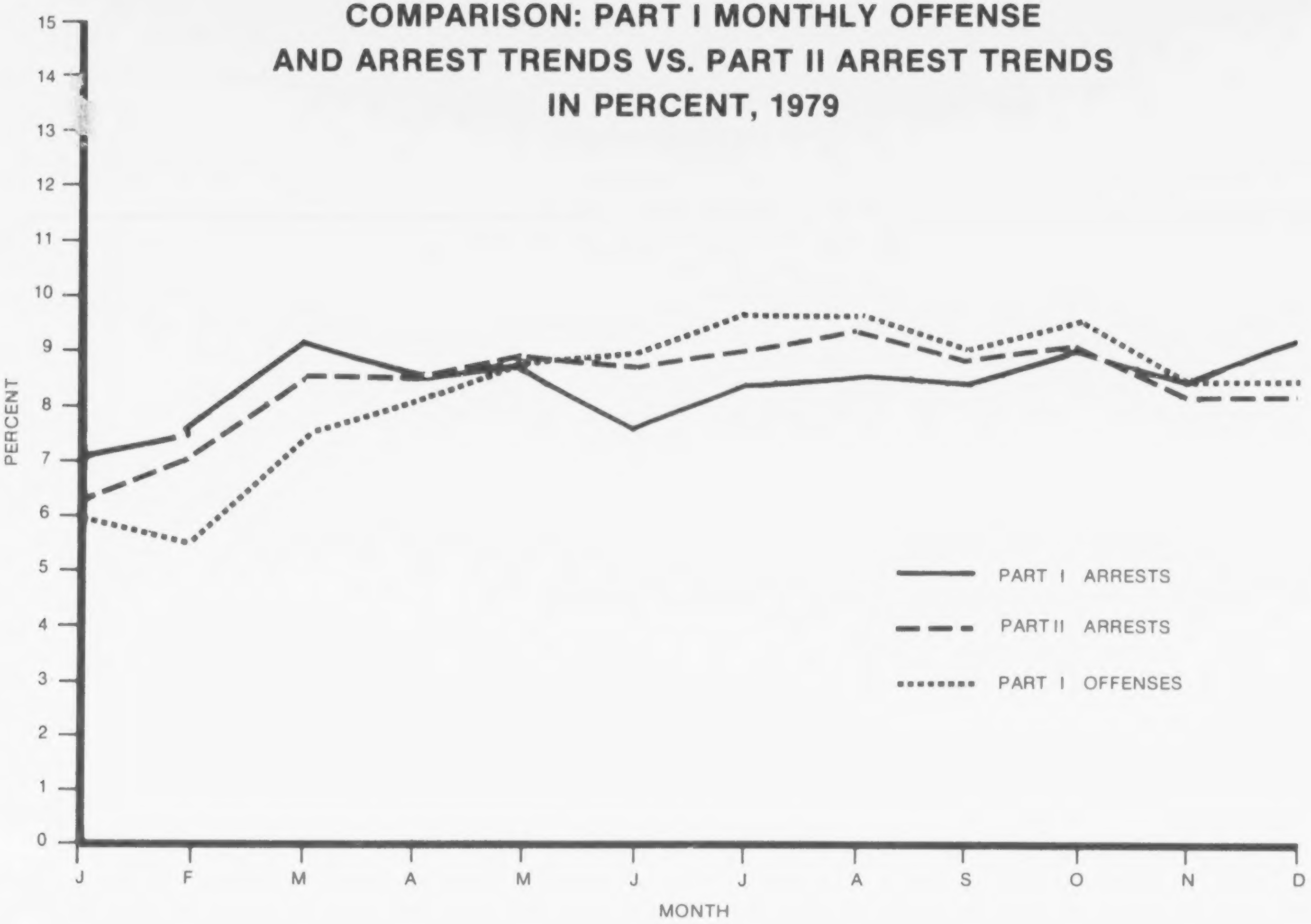
	1978	1979	Percent Change
Other Assaults	3,141	3,508	+11.7
Arson*	157	210	+33.8
Forgery	997	648	-35.0
Fraud	1,328	1,238	-6.8
Embezzlement	42	26	-38.1
Stolen Property	438	354	-19.2
Vandalism	2,565	2,907	+13.3
Illegal Weapons	1,018	1,002	-1.6
Commercial Vice	112	168	+50.0
Sex Offenses	370	354	-4.3
Controlled Substances	4,435	4,192	-5.5
Gambling	49	22	-55.1
Family Offenses	82	3	-96.3
OMVUI	11,397	11,501	+0.9
Liquor Laws	4,827	6,706	+38.9
Drunkenness	12,282	12,728	+3.6
Disorderly Conduct	3,378	3,924	+16.2
Vagrancy	101	151	+49.5
Other Offenses	11,781	11,994	+1.8
Total*	58,500	61,636	+5.4

*Although now classified as a Part I offense, arson is included here for comparison.



PART I CRIMES
PART II ARRESTS
1978-1979, BY MONTH

FIGURE 55



COMPARISON: PART I MONTHLY OFFENSE AND ARREST TRENDS VS. PART II ARREST TRENDS IN PERCENT, 1979

FIGURE 56

C. Clearance Rates

Figures 57 through 59, along with the series of Table XXI tables, deal with clearance rates. Clearance rates have long been accepted as indicators of law enforcement agency performance, although they are neither infallible nor comprehensive in this regard.

Figure 57 illustrates different clearance rates for different Part I crimes, with the violent crimes having relatively higher rates of clearance. Homicide is cleared more frequently (81.5%) than the other crimes, in part due to the seriousness of the crime, the desire of police officials to apprehend perpetrators, and the likelihood that a relationship existed between the perpetrator and the victim. The property crimes, on the other hand, present relatively "low risk" situations for offenders. For example, motor vehicle theft, the property crime most freuqently cleared by arrest, (25.3% during 1979) possesses a clearance rate lower than the violent crime having the lowest clearance rate (robbery, at 29.4% cleared).

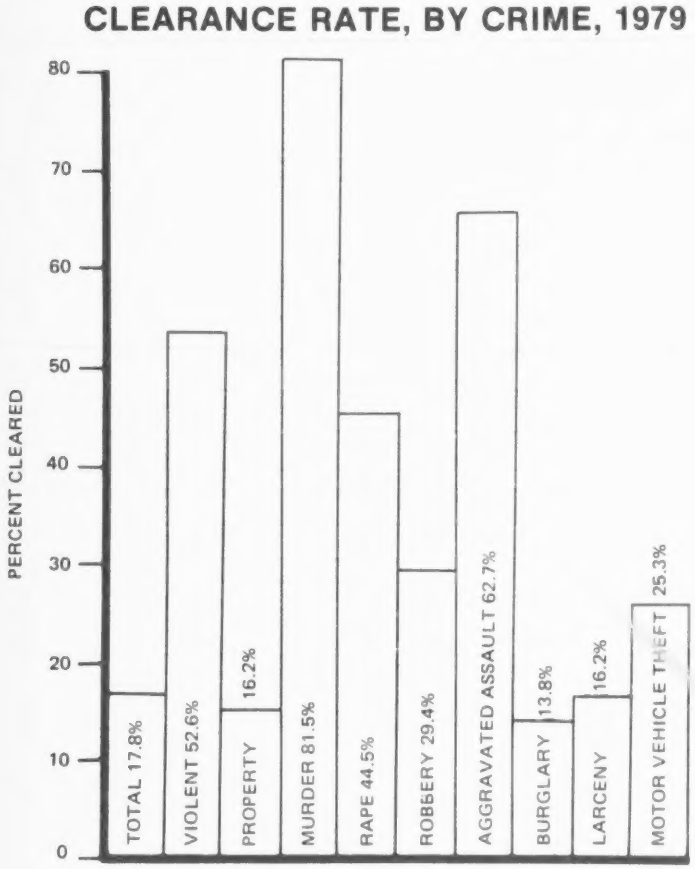


FIGURE 57

Figure 58 presents clearance rates for cities in each population category, and illustrates that little apparent relationship exists between clearance rates and

CLEARANCE RATES BY POPULATION CATEGORY 1979

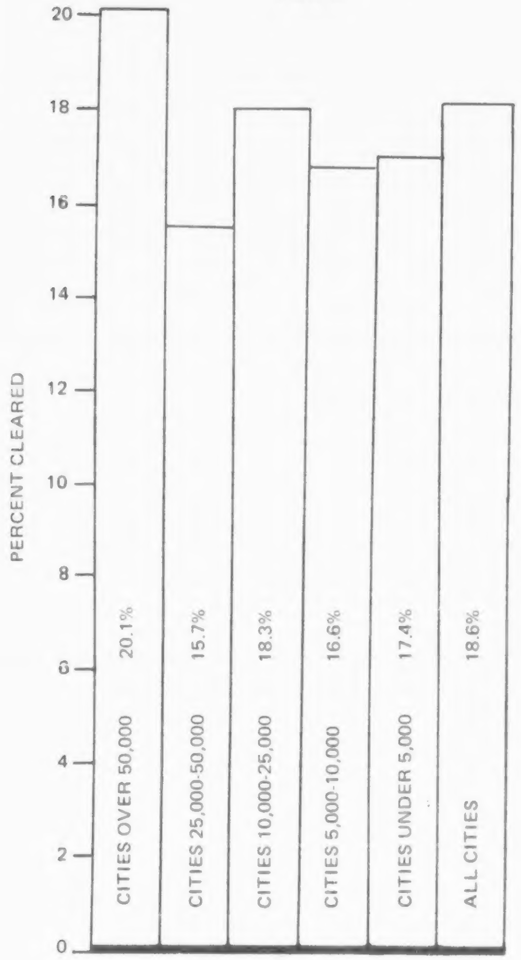


FIGURE 58

city size.

Figure 59 portrays a more varied picture than did Figure 58, and illustrates that suburban cities generally report higher clearance rates than their non-suburban counterparts. In th suburban cities, larger cities tend to have higher clearance rates, while in non-suburban cities, the relationship between population size and clearance rate is unclear.

As in the case with crime rates, clearance rates may vary considerably between jurisdictions within population groups. In Table XXI-A, for example, Sioux City reported a 26.6% clearance rate, while Waterloo's figure was 13.1%. What this means is that Sioux City cleared by arre about one Part I crime in four, while Waterloo cleared about one in seven.

The best sources of information needed to property interpret local clearance rates are the local police departments. These should be contacted with regard to other factors which might affect local clearance rates.

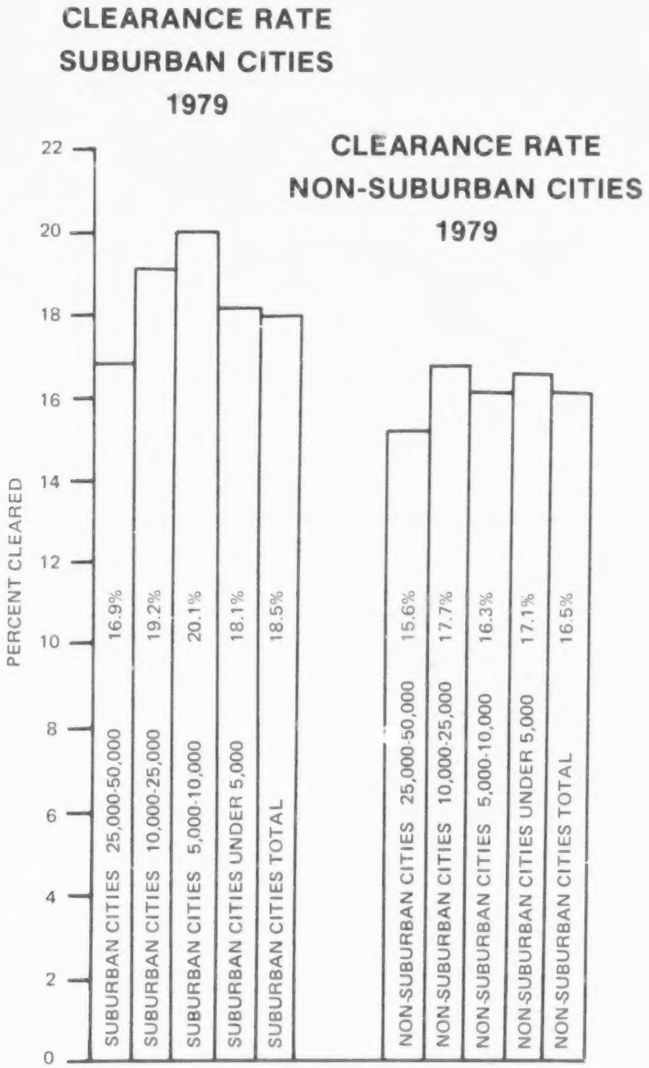


FIGURE 59

TABLE XXI-A

CLEARANCE RATES, CITIES 50,000+
BY RANK

Cities	Crime Index	Violent	Property	Murder	Rape	Robbery	Assault	Burglary	Larceny	M.V. Theft
Sioux City	26.6	80.1	24.3	100.0	100.0	53.7	84.8	23.2	25.2	19.0
Des Moines	25.3	59.4	23.1	100.0	54.8	34.7	80.3	21.0	23.3	26.6
Council Bluffs	21.5	61.9	19.5	100.0	57.1	37.1	72.3	12.8	21.9	26.4
Dubuque	19.7	65.3	18.5	100.0	60.0	51.6	72.4	18.2	18.3	21.6
Cedar Rapids	15.0	28.6	14.5	75.0	31.8	22.1	31.4	14.4	14.6	12.8
Davenport	14.6	22.7	13.7	50.0	19.0	18.4	24.8	8.1	16.9	9.2
Waterloo	13.1	38.7	12.2	100.0	50.0	25.9	54.9	12.8	11.4	23.2
Clearance Rate, Cities Over 50,000	20.1	46.6	18.5	85.7	47.2	29.9	57.0	15.7	19.2	20.5

TABLE XXI-B

CLEARANCE RATES, CITIES 25,000 TO 50,000
BY RANK

Cities	Crime Index	Violent	Property	Murder	Rape	Robbery	Assault	Burglary	Larceny	M.V. Theft
Ottumwa	23.3	35.7	23.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	19.1	25.0	24.2
Marshalltown	19.0	68.6	16.7	0.0	100.0	31.3	78.8	12.5	16.7	26.8
Bettendorf	18.0	34.2	17.5	0.0	14.3	12.5	47.8	9.1	19.7	12.1
Mason City	17.0	62.6	14.7	0.0	0.0	6.3	76.3	8.5	17.2	6.0
Cedar Falls	16.3	42.3	15.0	100.0	42.9	0.0	48.3	12.9	15.6	10.1
Clinton	15.9	44.7	15.3	0.0	0.0	22.2	68.0	16.0	14.9	18.8
Iowa City	15.0	36.6	13.9	100.0	16.7	8.3	41.0	7.1	15.7	15.9
Burlington	11.6	33.7	10.5	0.0	33.3	33.3	33.8	14.3	10.1	8.6
Fort Dodge	9.7	6.7	9.8	0.0	0.0	7.7	5.9	0.0	13.9	0.0
Clearance Rate, Cities 25,000 to 50,000	15.7	44.2	14.6	100.0	22.0	14.3	53.9	10.5	15.7	13.6

TABLE XXI-C

CLEARANCE RATES, CITIES 10,000 to 25,000
BY RANK

Agency	Crime Index	Violent	Property	Murder	Rape	Robbery	Assault	Burglary	Larceny	M.V. Theft
Ames	26.7	53.9	25.5	0.0	0.0	20.0	58.8	11.8	28.3	12.8
West Des Moines	26.5	67.4	23.8	0.0	0.0	50.0	73.2	9.9	23.3	75.8
Urbandale	25.0	66.7	23.6	0.0	100.0	33.3	78.9	11.5	27.1	36.2
Coralville	20.3	34.0	19.0	0.0	0.0	9.1	43.6	11.8	21.0	16.0
Oskaloosa	19.4	108.7	16.1	0.0	100.0	100.0	110.0	18.9	14.2	23.8
Newton	19.2	56.3	18.5	0.0	60.0	57.1	50.0	22.7	17.3	27.3
Fort Madison	18.6	62.5	17.7	200.0	50.0	0.0	85.7	18.0	13.7	87.5
Muscatine	12.5	80.0	12.0	100.0	0.0	100.0	60.0	11.9	12.8	4.9
Boone	12.4	100.0	11.6	0.0	0.0	100.0	100.0	5.3	11.9	23.8
Marion	11.0	20.0	10.5	0.0	0.0	40.0	16.7	5.9	11.9	9.8
Indianola	10.3	36.4	9.6	0.0	50.0	0.0	33.3	9.4	8.6	28.6
Keokuk	9.2	33.3	8.8	0.0	0.0	9.1	100.0	1.4	3.6	75.6
Ankeny	9.2	40.0	8.8	0.0	100.0	50.0	28.6	10.5	8.7	5.3
Spencer	8.5	50.0	8.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	60.0	11.0	5.3	44.0
Clearance Rate, Cities 10,000 to 25,000	18.3	55.5	17.0	133.3	43.5	35.8	60.9	11.1	17.0	34.0

TABLE XXI-D

CLEARANCE RATES, CITIES 5,000 to 10,000
BY RANK

Agency	Crime Index	Violent	Property	Murder	Rape	Robbery	Assault	Burglary	Larceny	M.V. Theft
Le Mars	46.7	100.0	46.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	80.0	43.3	66.7
Cherokee	42.9	100.0	41.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	34.3	39.1	73.3
Vinton	41.7	100.0	39.4	0.0	0.0	100.0	100.0	75.0	27.4	75.0
Storm Lake	38.0	75.0	37.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	75.0	17.9	37.6	88.2
Windsor Heights	30.6	70.0	28.8	0.0	0.0	66.7	71.4	11.5	36.1	16.7
Independence	28.6	100.0	27.5	0.0	0.0	100.0	100.0	32.6	23.4	50.0
Harlan	27.4	72.2	22.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	92.9	50.0	17.2	35.7
Oelwein	26.5	75.0	25.9	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	55.0	23.7	30.0
Knoxville	22.7	78.6	19.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	91.7	12.0	16.8	63.2
Altoona	21.2	0.0	21.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	29.3	18.1	45.0
Chariton	21.0	68.2	16.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	71.4	4.7	15.6	40.0
Denison	20.7	100.0	19.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	25.0	12.8	120.0
Atlantic	18.6	0.0	18.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	8.7	18.5	50.0
Grinnell	17.3	100.0	16.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	5.2	21.1	13.0
Mount Pleasant	16.4	100.0	15.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	20.3	9.6	41.7
Centerville	16.1	66.7	13.1	0.0	0.0	50.0	68.4	9.8	13.7	19.0
Pella	15.9	60.0	15.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	13.8	13.4	55.6
Fairfield	14.9	50.0	14.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	8.5	15.9	12.1
Decorah	14.7	100.0	13.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	29.2	9.7	34.6
Glenwood	14.2	100.0	13.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	16.4	13.2	0.0
Carroll	13.9	90.5	8.9	100.0	0.0	100.0	89.5	5.7	9.0	5.0
Maquoketa	13.7	100.0	13.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	4.5	11.3	71.4
Red Oak	11.7	50.0	11.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	2.9	12.4	15.0
Evansdale	11.6	71.4	10.2	0.0	100.0	50.0	75.0	17.6	9.8	0.0
Washington	10.1	100.0	9.5	0.0	0.0	100.0	100.0	16.4	7.3	10.5
Creston	9.8	77.8	7.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	87.5	5.3	3.9	52.2
Shenandoah	9.2	0.0	9.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	8.5	33.3
Clear Lake	7.8	37.5	6.3	0.0	50.0	60.0	29.4	7.9	5.0	35.7
Charles City	7.2	33.3	6.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	33.3	0.0	7.1	0.0
Iowa Falls	6.3	60.0	5.5	0.0	100.0	0.0	100.0	7.9	4.5	12.5
Estherville	6.2	66.7	5.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	4.0	3.0	44.4
Clarinda	6.1	25.0	5.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	27.3	3.0	5.5	11.1
Waverly	6.0	52.2	2.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	52.2	0.0	3.3	0.0
Nevada	5.7	50.0	3.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	50.0	0.0	0.0	25.0
Perry	5.6	91.7	2.9	100.0	0.0	0.0	90.9	1.1	2.6	16.7
Webster City	4.6	25.0	4.4	0.0	0.0	50.0	0.0	4.6	4.3	4.8
Algona	3.1	0.0	3.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.2	2.3	7.1
Clearance Rate, Cities 5,000 to 10,000	16.6	67.4	15.3	100.0	42.9	35.3	73.5	12.8	14.7	30.5

TABLE XXI-E

CLEARANCE RATES, CITIES UNDER 5,000
BY RANK

Agency	Crime Index	Violent	Property	Murder	Rape	Robbery	Assault	Burglary	Larceny	M.V. Theft
Fayette	60.0	85.7	53.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	50.0	45.0	100.0
Grundy Center	44.0	100.0	36.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	57.1	23.1	50.0
Rock Rapids	41.7	0.0	41.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	60.0	28.6	0.0
Emmetsburg	31.6	100.0	26.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	15.0	24.8	78.6
Eldridge	31.1	100.0	30.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	50.0	25.0	25.0
Hawarden	31.0	75.0	28.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	75.0	11.1	24.5	100.0
Clarion	30.1	0.0	30.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	16.7	26.7	83.3
Eagle Grove	30.0	100.0	27.1	0.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	11.8	28.0	75.0
Manchester	29.0	77.8	26.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	77.8	22.2	25.5	50.0
Forest City	28,7	114.3	21.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	115.4	18.9	21.7	20.0
Tama	26.0	100.0	17.4	0.0	0.0	100.0	100.0	32.1	11.8	0.0
Cresco	26.0	0.0	26.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	27.4	16.7
Carlisle	25.4	63.0	16.2	0.0	0.0	33.3	66.7	10.3	16.4	33.3
Belmond	25.0	0.0	25.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	33.3	0.0
Osage	24.7	100.0	21.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	8.3	23.8	33.3
Hiawatha	24.1	70.0	20.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	70.0	34.5	17.0	23.1
Clive	23.8	33.3	23.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	50.0	31.5	18.8	63.2
Spirit Lake	23.6	0.0	23.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	43.2	17.8	33.3
Orange City	23.5	100.0	21.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	10.0	22.7	100.0
Tipton	22.2	0.0	22.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	28.6	0.0
Sioux Center	21.4	100.0	15.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	100.0	8.3	0.0
Sac City	21.4	100.0	12.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	7.1	10.6	100.0
Osceola	20.9	100.0	20.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	27.3	16.7	30.0
Eldora	20.8	100.0	19.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	10.7	20.2	50.0
Le Claire	19.7	100.0	19.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	39.4	9.5	50.0
Winterset	19.0	0.0	19.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	15.0	19.0	33.3
West Union	19.0	0.0	19.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.3	75.0
Sheldon	18.8	200.0	17.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	12.3	21.1	0.0
Hampton	18.2	100.0	16.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	8.0	17.1	100.0
Anamosa	17.9	0.0	17.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	20.0	14.6	60.0
Belle Plaine	17.5	0.0	17.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	20.0	9.1	66.7
Story City	16.4	0.0	16.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	15.7	40.0
Camanche	16.0	100.0	15.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	28.6	14.5	18.2
Pleasant Hill	15.7	100.0	12.6	0.0	100.0	0.0	100.0	26.3	7.0	50.0
Dyersville	14.5	0.0	14.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	21.9	11.9	28.6

Agency	Crime Index	Violent	Property	Murder	Rape	Robbery	Assault	Burglary	Larceny	M.V. Theft
Garner	14.0	100.0	12.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	16.7	12.1	0.0
Missouri Valley	13.1	77.8	8.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	77.8	10.5	5.6	33.3
Adel	12.3	0.0	12.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	16.7	13.9	6.7
Carter Lake	11.5	44.4	8.5	0.0	0.0	28.6	52.6	10.0	7.9	5.6
Norwalk	10.7	0.0	10.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	13.0	0.0
Humboldt	10.5	100.0	9.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	13.8	7.5	50.0
West Burlington	10.5	66.7	9.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	66.7	21.7	7.7	10.0
Waukon	10.5	50.0	9.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	50.0	0.0	12.7	8.3
Mount Vernon	9.3	0.0	9.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	16.7	5.9	50.0
New Hampton	9.1	0.0	9.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	10.1	33.3
De Witt	7.0	80.0	4.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	6.7	2.6	7.1
Audubon	5.8	0.0	5.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	7.1	2.9	33.3
Johnston	5.3	40.0	4.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	40.0	4.2	1.1	42.9
Jefferson	4.2	0.0	4.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.2	3.8	33.3
Monticello	3.6	0.0	3.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.4	20.0
Onawa	2.5	0.0	2.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	27.3
Albia	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Clearance Rate, Cities Under 5,000	17.4	74.4	15.6	0.0	100.0	37.5	77.7	15.6	14.1	33.3

TABLE XXI-F

CLEARANCE RATES, SUBURBAN CITIES
BY RANK

Agency	Crime Index	Violent	Property	Murder	Rape	Robbery	Assault	Burglary	Larceny	M.V. Theft
Eldridge	31.1									
Windsor Heights	30.6	70.0	28.8	0.0	0.0	66.7	71.4	11.5	36.1	16.7
West Des Moines	26.5	67.4	23.8	0.0	0.0	50.0	73.2	9.9	23.3	75.8
Carlisle	25.4	63.0	16.2	0.0	0.0	33.3	66.7	10.3	16.4	33.3
Urbandale	25.0	66.7	23.6	0.0	100.0	33.3	78.9	11.5	27.1	36.2
Hiawatha	24.1	70.0	20.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	70.0	34.5	17.0	23.1
Clive	23.8	33.3	23.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	50.0	31.5	18.8	63.2
Altoona	21.2	0.0	21.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	29.3	18.1	45.0
Coralville	20.3	34.0	19.0	0.0	0.0	9.1	43.6	11.8	21.0	16.0
Le Claire	19.7	100.0	19.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	39.4	9.5	50.0
Bettendorf	18.0	34.2	17.5	0.0	14.3	12.5	47.8	9.1	19.7	12.1
Cedar Falls	16.3	42.3	15.0	100.0	42.9	0.0	48.3	12.9	15.6	10.1
Pleasant Hill	15.7	100.0	12.6	0.0	100.0	0.0	100.0	26.3	7.0	50.0
Dyersville	14.5	0.0	14.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	21.9	11.9	28.6
Evansdale	11.6	71.4	10.2	0.0	100.0	50.0	75.0	17.6	9.8	0.0
Carter Lake	11.5	44.4	8.5	0.0	0.0	28.6	52.6	10.0	7.9	5.6
Marion	11.0	20.0	10.5	0.0	0.0	40.0	16.7	5.9	11.9	9.8
Norwalk	10.7	0.0	10.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	13.0	0.0
Indianola	10.3	36.4	9.6	0.0	50.0	0.0	33.3	9.4	8.6	28.6
Mount Vernon	9.3	0.0	9.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	16.7	5.9	50.0
Ankeny	9.2	40.0	8.8	0.0	100.0	50.0	28.6	10.5	8.7	5.3
Johnston	5.3	40.0	4.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	40.0	4.2	1.1	42.9
Clearance Rate, Suburban Cities	18.5	48.9	17.1	50.0	40.0	28.2	54.8	13.3	17.1	31.1

TABLE XXI-G

CLEARANCE RATES, RURAL AREAS
BY RANK

Jurisdiction	Crime Index	Violent	Property	Murder	Rape	Robbery	Assault	Burglary	Larceny	M.V. Theft
Howard	65.2	0.0	65.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	121.4	51.9	0.0
Lyon	50.0	0.0	50.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	54.5	0.0	0.0
Benton	40.9	109.1	37.8	0.0	0.0	133.3	100.0	46.7	23.8	79.2
Buena Vista	34.4	85.7	31.4	0.0	0.0	200.0	80.0	31.4	26.3	100.0
Osceola	29.3	0.0	29.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	71.4	20.6	0.0
Chickasaw	29.0	100.0	26.8	0.0	100.0	0.0	100.0	22.0	23.7	70.0
Guthrie	28.7	66.7	27.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	40.0	23.7	50.0
Franklin	27.9	100.0	26.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	36.6	11.3	75.0
Lee County South	26.9	25.0	27.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	50.0	12.0	37.0	0.0
Story	24.8	69.2	22.7	0.0	100.0	0.0	62.5	16.4	24.0	52.9
Hardin	24.4	87.5	21.3	0.0	100.0	0.0	120.0	12.1	22.0	56.3
Ida	24.0	100.0	23.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	20.6	20.4	100.0
Muscatine	23.3	72.2	19.9	0.0	0.0	50.0	100.0	12.5	17.0	83.3
Pocahontas	22.7	100.0	20.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	27.5	15.3	66.7
Des Moines	21.5	50.0	21.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	50.0	46.4	8.2	42.9
Sioux	20.4	75.0	18.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	75.0	18.8	12.7	42.9
Clay	20.2	140.0	16.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	140.0	15.1	3.9	55.6
Floyd	20.0	0.0	21.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	8.3	18.2	83.3
Madison	19.6	0.0	19.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	16.7	19.0	50.0
O'Brien	18.6	0.0	18.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	30.0	16.1	50.0
Delaware	18.1	100.0	10.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	10.0	8.9	23.1
Jones	17.7	0.0	17.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	11.1	16.8	60.0
Winneshiek	17.6	100.0	16.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	21.9	11.5	75.0
Jackson	17.6	100.0	15.7	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	27.8	12.1	20.0
Monroe	16.3	100.0	11.9	0.0	100.0	0.0	100.0	17.1	8.0	33.3
Buchanan	16.1	100.0	14.2	0.0	100.0	0.0	100.0	16.7	9.2	41.2
Clayton	16.1	78.6	11.5	100.0	0.0	100.0	75.0	9.4	10.0	44.4
Fremont	16.0	100.0	13.3	100.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	2.1	9.6	68.8
Clinton	16.0	63.6	13.7	0.0	100.0	0.0	60.0	33.3	5.1	28.6
Plymouth	15.3	100.0	12.1	0.0	100.0	0.0	100.0	17.9	8.2	25.0
Sac	14.4	100.0	12.6	0.0	100.0	100.0	0.0	17.2	9.2	100.0
Iowa	14.4	100.0	11.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	12.7	6.8	53.8

Jurisdiction	Crime Index	Violent	Property	Murder	Rape	Robbery	Assault	Burglary	Larceny	M.V. Theft
Lee County North	14.2	85.7	11.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	16.7	6.2	31.3
Monona	13.7	100.0	12.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	14.3	7.2	60.0
Winnebago	13.2	33.3	12.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	20.0	9.2	38.5
Wayne	11.9	100.0	9.2	0.0	0.0	100.0	100.0	4.3	2.8	72.7
Tama	11.1	80.0	9.9	100.0	0.0	100.0	66.7	10.5	7.7	35.7
Louisa	10.9	66.7	10.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	66.7	18.2	6.7	17.1
Mills	10.7	100.0	10.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	21.3	4.2	60.0
Hancock	10.6	100.0	9.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	11.4	4.8	26.7
Bremer	10.3	66.7	6.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	70.0	11.9	3.4	6.3
Butler	10.3	0.0	10.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	9.3	8.8	23.8
Worth	10.2	0.0	10.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	12.2	8.6	12.5
Union	10.0	25.0	9.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	25.0	24.2	0.0	50.0
Audubon	9.6	83.3	4.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	83.3	6.7	2.9	33.3
Wapello	9.5	50.0	9.2	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	8.8	0.7	57.1
Appanoose	9.5	50.0	9.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	11.8	5.8	60.0
Boone	9.5	0.0	9.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	9.5	7.3	33.3
Cerro Grodo	9.2	100.0	6.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	8.9	0.0	50.0
Adair	9.2	50.0	8.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	15.2	2.9	50.0
Montgomery	9.1	40.0	7.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	50.0	0.0	6.1	33.3
Jasper	8.8	50.0	7.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	55.6	5.7	8.9	14.3
Cedar	8.7	75.0	7.7	150.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.3	6.3	27.3
Grundy	8.5	100.0	5.1	0.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	12.0	2.0	0.0
Van Buren	8.5	0.0	8.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	14.6	4.8	16.7
Mitchell	8.2	100.0	7.1	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	5.9	6.3	33.3
Carroll	8.0	33.3	7.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	50.0	4.2	6.2	60.0
Marion	6.9	0.0	6.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	55.6	6.2	6.3	25.0
Calhoun	6.7	100.0	6.3	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	4.3	7.3	11.1
Keokuk	6.3	100.0	5.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	3.2	3.8	36.4
Shelby	6.2	80.0	3.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.3	1.2	12.5
Fayette	6.2	0.0	6.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.0	3.9	57.1
Webster	6.1	50.0	5.5	0.0	100.0	0.0	50.0	10.0	2.3	11.8
Mahaska	6.0	0.0	6.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	10.6	2.2	23.1

Jurisdiction	Crime Index	Violent	Property	Murder	Rape	Robbery	Assault	Burglary	Larceny	M.V. Theft
Ringgold	6.0	0.0	6.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.5	0.0	25.0
Dickinson	5.7	100.0	5.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	9.0	2.5	44.4
Greene	5.7	0.0	5.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.8	27.3
Page	5.6	0.0	5.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.1	4.8	50.0
Hamilton	5.4	0.0	5.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.9	2.4	37.5
Washington	5.3	100.0	3.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	3.3	3.0	0.0
Kossuth	5.3	0.0	5.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	10.9	1.1	33.3
Davis	4.9	100.0	3.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	5.3	0.0
Cass	4.9	0.0	4.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.1	4.6	50.0
Allamakee	4.6	100.0	3.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	2.0	3.0	18.2
Decatur	4.6	50.0	3.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	8.8	1.4	0.0
Adams	4.6	0.0	4.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.7	5.3	0.0
Humboldt	4.3	50.0	2.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	66.7	3.6	1.8	0.0
Henry	4.2	50.0	3.6	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	7.4	0.0	16.7
Marshall	2.8	33.3	1.6	0.0	33.3	100.0	20.0	1.1	1.4	5.6
Poweshiek	2.1	0.0	2.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.7	1.6	0.0
Lucas	2.1	0.0	2.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
Harrison	2.0	0.0	2.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.3	1.9	0.0
Cherokee	1.6	0.0	1.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.9	0.0
Clarke	0.9	50.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Dallas	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Emmet	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Jefferson	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Palo Alto	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Taylor	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Clearance Rates, Rural Areas	12.2	73.7	10.9	81.8	58.6	41.7	79.9	12.0	7.8	36.8

D. Demographic Data on Those Arrested

Figure 60 depicts the age distribution of individuals arrested for Part I offenses in 1979, and illustrates distributions both for violent and property offenses. As is evident in the figure, juvenile arrests are predominantly for property crimes. The modal age for property crime arrests in 1979 was 16 years old. In contrast, juvenile arrests for violent crimes are less common, accounting for only 19.3% of these arrests during 1979. This difference in age distribution is similar to the pattern found in earlier years.

Figure 61 presents the age distribution for all Part I and Part II arrests for 1979. It is evident from Figure 61 that the comparison between Part I and Part II arrests is similar to the comparison between violent and property offenders. Juveniles are much more likely to be arrested for Part I offenses than they are for Part II. While 45.0% of all Part I arrests were of juveniles, only 20.4% of the Part II arrests fell in this category.

Figure 62 shows the juvenile and adult percentages of clearances for Part I offenses, and illustrates the relatively small percentage of juveniles accounting for clearances for each of the violent crimes. Robberies were the violent crime for which juveniles were most frequently arrested, with juveniles accounting for 22.2% of robbery clearances during 1979.

With property crimes, however, the juvenile percentage of clearances is higher, with 38.6% of all burglary clearances accounted for by juveniles, 39.3% for larceny, and 37.0% for motor vehicle theft. Thus, while juveniles accounted for only one in seven violent crime clearances, they accounted for more than one of every three property crime clearances

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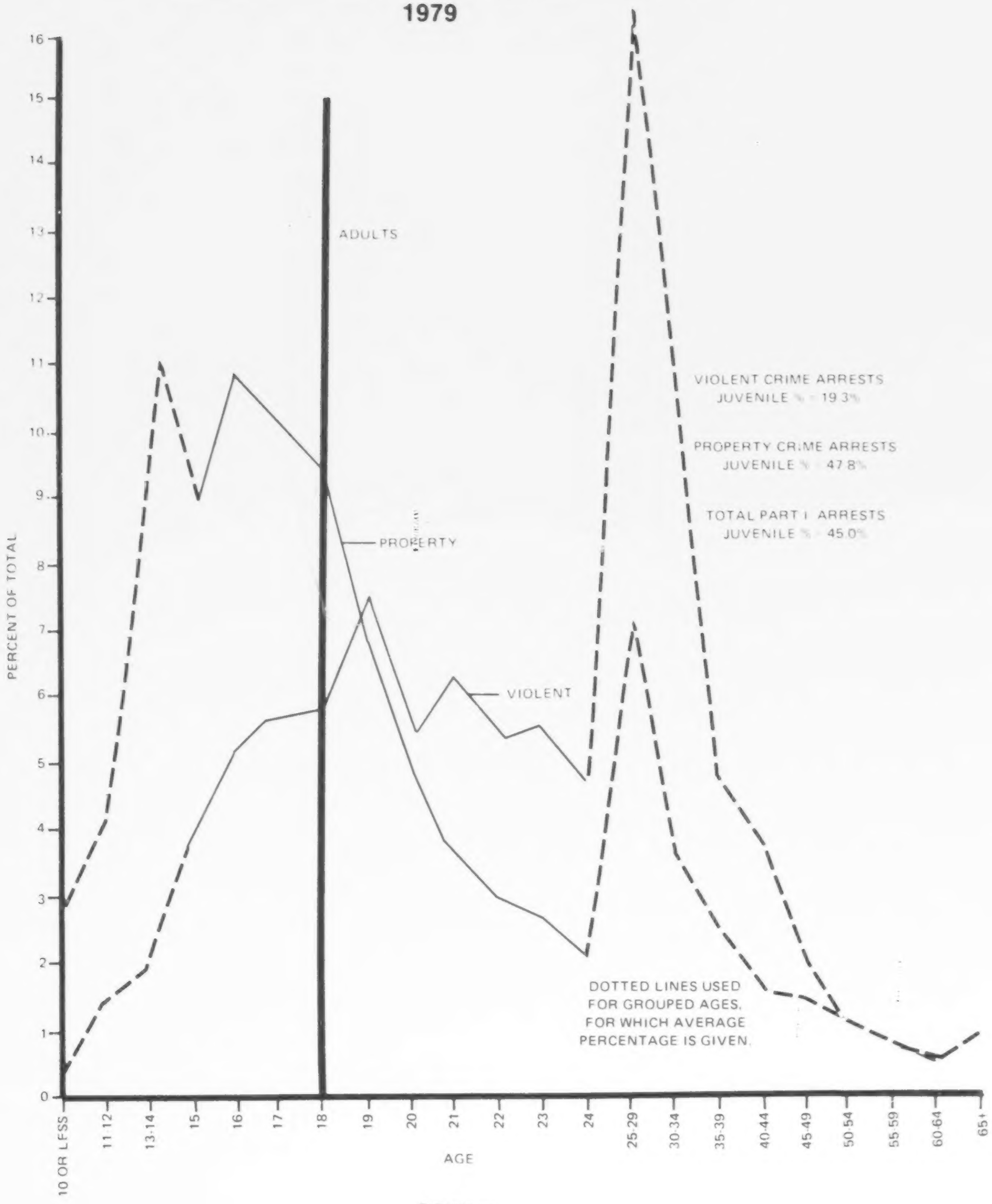

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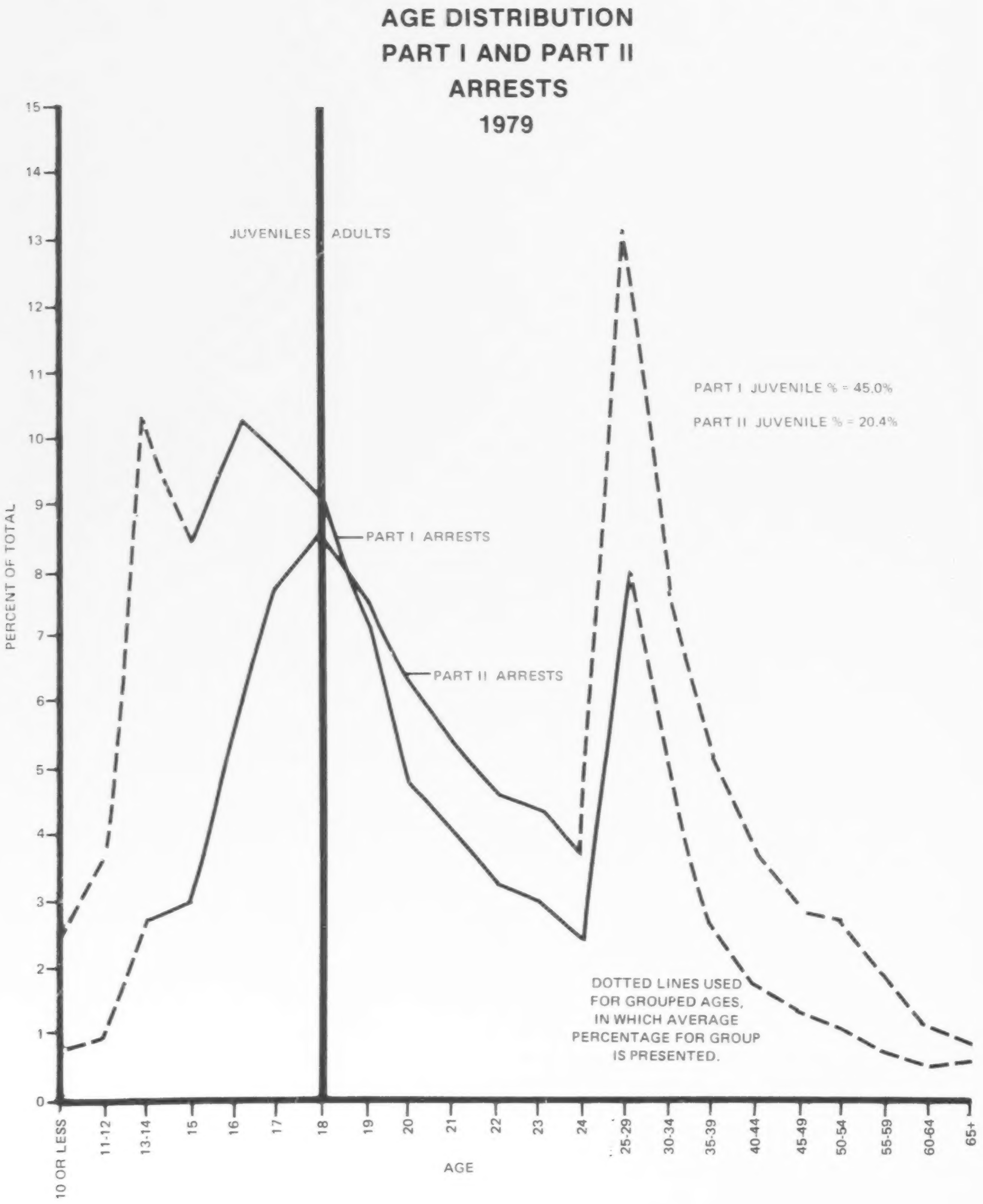

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PART I AND PART II
ARRESTS
1979

PART I JUVENILE % = 45.0%

PART II JUVENILE % = 20.4%

DOTTED LINES USED FOR GROUPED AGES, IN WHICH AVERAGE PERCENTAGE FOR GROUP IS PRESENTED.

FIGURE 61

PERCENT OF CLEARANCES ATTRIBUTABLE TO ADULTS AND JUVENILES, BY OFFENSE, 1979

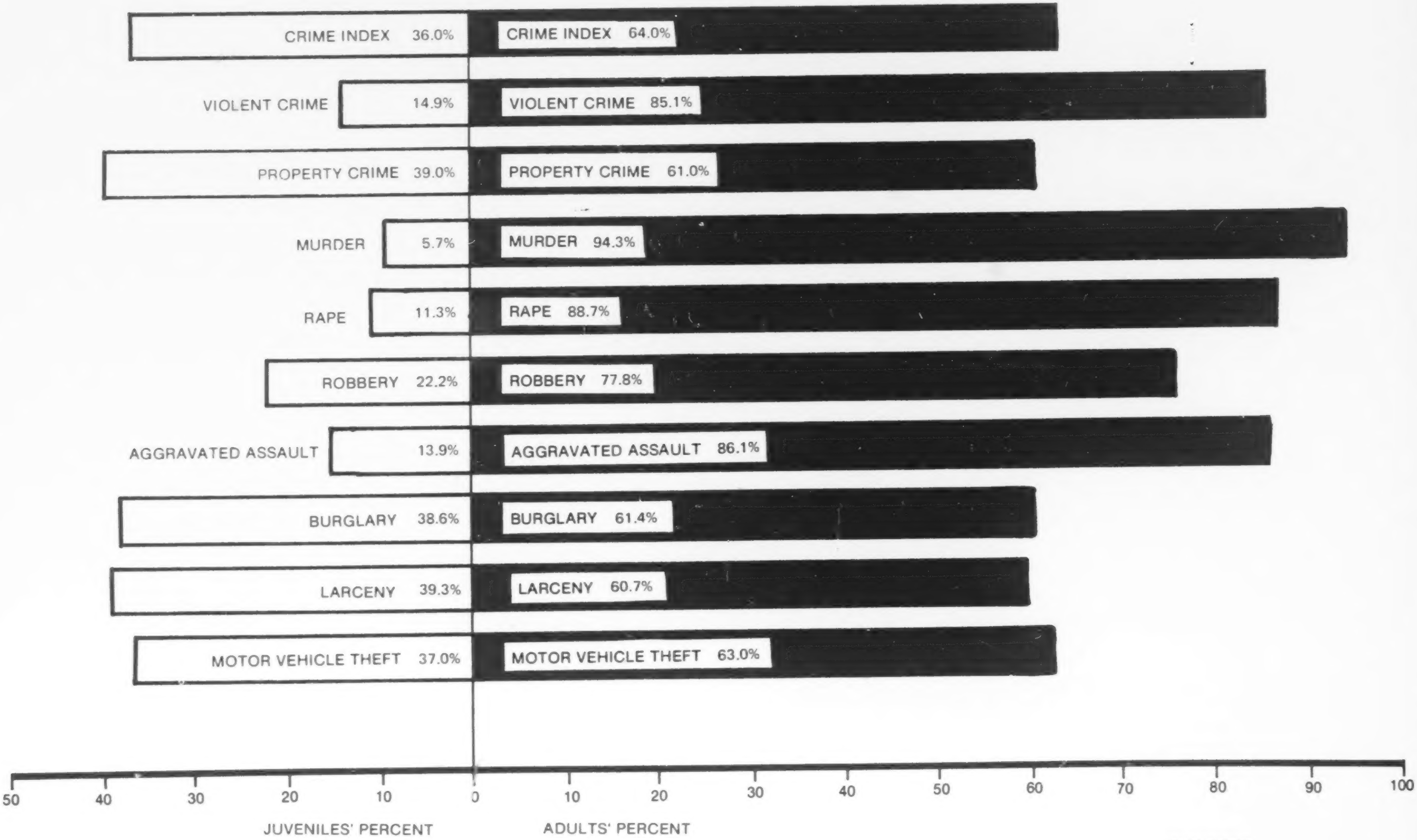

FIGURE 62

Tables XXII and XXIII display the percentage of Part I crimes cleared by arrest of juveniles by population categories and geographical districts, respectively. From Table XXII, it is evident that juvenile arrests account most frequently for clearances recorded in suburban cities (42.6%). In contrast, arrests of juveniles appear to least frequently account for clearances recorded by suburban sheriffs (11.7%) and university police (17.9%).

In the violent crime category, suburban cities again show the largest percentage of clearances accounted for by juvenile arrests (30.7%). Only 8.3% of the clearances of violent crimes reported by suburban sheriffs were cleared through juvenile arrests.

In the property crime category, suburban cities are again found to have a disproportionate frequency of clearances accounted for by juveniles (44.1%).

Geographical district data are shown in Table XXIII. It was in district 7 in which the highest percentage of juvenile clearances was found (50.4%). District 7 also had the highest juvenile percent of clearances in 1977 and 1978. District 2 had the lowest juvenile percent of 1979 clearances, 30.1%.

Table XXIV presents sex and race breakdowns for those arrested for Part I crimes during 1979. The table contains the following findings of note:

1. the percentage of females arrested is highest in the cities and lowest in the rural areas, as was the case in 1976, 1977, and 1978;
2. the percentage of whites arrested is highest in the rural areas and lowest in the cities, also consistent with data from prior years;
3. arrests of females are generally more frequent for property crimes than for violent crimes, with larceny in particular being the crime for which females are most frequently arrested; however, in 1979, females accounted for a larger percentage of robbery arrests than burglary arrests;
4. the crimes for which whites accounted for the highest percentage of arrests in 1979 were motor vehicle theft and burglary, as was the case in each of the preceding three years;

TABLE XXII

OFFENSES CLEARED BY ARREST OF JUVENILES BY POPULATION CATEGORIES IN PERCENT OF TOTAL CLEARANCES

Agency	Crime Index	Violent	Property	Murder	Rape	Robbery	Assault	Burglary	Larceny	M.V. Theft
State of Iowa	36.0	14.9	39.0	5.7	11.3	22.2	13.9	38.6	39.3	37.0
Total for all Cities	38.5	16.1	41.5	7.3	11.6	22.3	15.2	40.8	41.6	41.9
Cities 50,000+	38.6	15.2	42.0	6.7	10.7	21.5	13.7	39.5	42.8	40.3
25,000-50,000 Total	39.1	12.9	42.2	0.0	11.1	0.0	14.2	43.4	40.3	65.2
10,000-25,000 Total	36.2	25.4	37.3	25.0	10.0	48.3	22.7	39.4	37.4	34.9
5,000-10,000 Total	38.6	13.7	41.3	0.0	16.7	0.0	14.9	48.4	39.5	44.2
Under 5,000 Total	40.5	19.3	43.8	0.0	33.3	50.0	17.6	42.2	45.5	37.7
Suburban Cities										
Cities 25,000-50,000	39.6	26.1	41.0	0.0	25.0	0.0	27.5	32.6	41.2	66.7
Cities 10,000-25,000	40.4	33.0	41.4	0.0	0.0	64.7	28.7	47.3	41.8	33.9
Cities 5,000-10,000	52.3	25.0	54.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	37.5	64.0	52.0	60.0
Cities Under 5,000	48.3	31.1	51.1	0.0	0.0	66.7	29.3	55.2	56.7	20.5
Suburban Cities Total	42.6	30.7	44.1	0.0	10.0	54.2	29.0	49.0	44.3	34.7
Non-Suburban Cities										
Cities 25,000-50,000	43.0	12.0	46.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	13.4	50.7	43.9	71.8
Cities 10,000-25,000	33.4	17.7	34.8	25.0	16.7	25.0	16.5	34.8	34.6	35.5
Cities 5,000-10,000	37.1	12.9	39.9	0.0	20.0	0.0	13.7	46.5	38.1	43.4
Cities Under 5,000	37.3	14.0	40.8	0.0	50.0	33.3	12.6	32.5	41.9	45.8
Non-Suburban Cities Total	38.0	13.8	40.8	12.5	18.8	10.0	13.9	42.8	39.5	46.8
University Police	17.9	0.0	20.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	52.6	8.0	66.7
Suburban Sheriffs	11.7	8.3	12.6	0.0	8.3	8.3	8.4	23.8	7.2	13.6
Suburban Areas Total	30.2	17.9	32.5	0.0	9.1	38.9	16.9	36.0	33.0	24.2
Rural Areas Total	28.3	11.6	30.6	0.0	11.8	33.3	10.5	34.6	29.4	26.1

TABLE XXIII

OFFENSES CLEARED BY ARREST OF JUVENILES
GEOGRAPHICAL DISTRICTS
PERCENT OF TOTAL CLEARANCES
1979

District Number	Crime Index	Violent	Property	Murder	Rape	Robbery	Assault	Burglary	Larceny	M.V. Theft
1	49.1	15.3	52.9	0.0	9.1	32.1	19.8	51.7	53.3	52.7
2	30.1	12.3	32.6	0.0	0.0	11.1	13.5	32.2	33.1	30.0
3	32.4	11.0	34.9	0.0	15.0	17.2	11.7	32.5	34.9	39.0
4	32.6	14.6	36.3	16.7	18.2	10.3	13.1	31.7	40.1	22.4
5	31.0	10.1	34.2	6.7	3.9	13.3	9.8	35.7	34.3	31.4
6	32.9	22.2	35.1	0.0	0.0	31.0	14.7	32.1	35.6	39.0
7	50.4	27.2	52.9	0.0	60.0	50.0	25.1	58.2	51.2	58.0
8	34.1	13.8	36.5	25.0	16.7	0.0	13.6	33.7	38.8	33.0
9	39.9	18.5	42.9	0.0	0.0	50.0	25.0	51.4	43.9	33.3

TABLE XXIV

PART I ARRESTS AND PERCENTAGES BY SEX AND RACE

Classification		Total N	Total Percent	Murder	Rape	Robbery	Aggravated Assault	Burglary	Larceny	M.V. Theft
Male	Cities	12,693	75.8	84.6	100.0	90.5	89.5	94.8	68.6	88.9
	Suburbs	2,006	79.5	0.0	100.0	89.4	91.9	91.7	72.5	92.6
	Rural	2,117	92.0	78.6	100.0	82.4	96.1	95.8	89.3	92.1
	Total	15,583	78.4	83.0	100.0	90.3	90.5	95.0	71.0	89.6
Female	Cities	4,061	24.2	15.4	0.0	9.5	10.5	5.2	31.4	11.1
	Suburbs	518	20.5	100.0	0.0	10.6	8.9	8.3	27.5	93.1
	Rural	184	8.0	21.4	0.0	17.6	3.9	4.2	10.7	7.9
	Total	4,297	21.6	17.0	0.0	9.7	9.5	5.0	29.0	10.4
White	Cities	14,716	87.8	87.1	81.2	63.6	79.8	88.2	89.0	91.9
	Suburbs	2,365	93.7	100.0	100.0	83.0	97.9	98.1	92.3	92.1
	Rural	2,255	98.0	100.0	87.5	82.4	98.8	98.3	98.9	94.4
	Total	17,757	89.3	90.6	84.4	65.9	83.7	90.8	90.1	92.3
Black	Cities	1,630	9.7	10.3	18.8	33.6	17.1	9.3	8.5	6.4
	Suburbs	137	5.4	0.0	0.0	17.0	2.1	1.3	6.8	5.[illegible]
	Rural	20	1.0	0.0	12.5	2.9	0.6	0.7	0.7	1.4
	Total	1,682	8.5	7.5	15.6	30.6	13.8	7.1	7.7	5.5
Native American	Cities	281	1.7	0.0	0.0	2.4	1.7	2.3	1.6	1.2
	Suburbs	8	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.2	2.1
	Rural	22	1.0	0.0	0.0	14.7	0.0	0.9	0.2	4.2
	Total	308	1.5	0.0	0.0	3.1	1.3	1.0	1.4	1.8
Other	Cities	127	0.8	2.6	0.0	0.4	1.4	0.2	0.9	0.5
	Suburbs	14	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.7	0.5
	Rural	4	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.1	0.2	0.0
	Total	133	0.7	1.9	0.0	0.4	1.2	0.2	0.8	0.4
Total N		19,880		53	90	516	1,264	3,381	13,116	1,460

Sub-totals do not add up to totals because of overlapping in suburban and city categories.

5. the crimes for which blacks were over-represented were the violent crimes and, especially robbery.

The racial breakdown of arrests for 1979 is very similar to that found in 1976, 1977 and 1978, with whites being arrested more than other races in all areas. Blacks' highest percentages were found in the cities, while Native Americans and others were rarely arrested in any of the areas.

To obtain a better perception of the racial and sexual breakdown of arrests, Tables XXV and XXVI were prepared, presenting a distribution of Part I arrests for males and females respectively. These tables reinforce the idea that blacks are proportionately over-represented in arrests for violent crimes, especially robbery, and represented a smaller percentage of property crime arrests.

Table XXVII presents Part II arrests and percentages by sex and race, and is in a format similar to that found in Table XXIV. Females accounted for 13.1% of all Part II arrests in 1979, and made up a somewhat larger portion of city arrests (13.8%). In rural areas, females were the arrestees for Part II crimes only 9.6% of the time.

The Part II crimes for which females made up the largest proportion of arrests in 1979 were commercial vice, forgery, fraud, liquor law violations, and embezzlement. The offenses for which females were least frequently arrested were offenses against the family, sex offenses, illegal weapons, drunkenness, and illegal weapons.

Because of the small number of Native Americans and "Others" in Iowa, any patterns relating to their arrests for Part II offenses are difficult to find.

TABLE XXV

DISTRIBUTION OF PART I ARRESTS
MALES, BY RACE, IN PERCENT

Classification		Total	Murder	Rape	Robbery	Aggravated Assault	Burglary	Larceny	M.V. Theft
Males	White	90.0	90.9	84.4	66.7	85.5	90.9	91.1	92.9
	Black	8.2	6.8	15.6	31.5	12.2	7.3	7.1	5.6
	Native American	1.2	0.0	0.0	1.5	1.0	1.5	1.1	1.1
	Other	0.7	2.3	0.0	0.2	1.2	0.2	0.8	0.4
Total N		15,583	44	90	466	1,144	3,212	9,312	1,308

TABLE XXVI

DISTRIBUTION OF PART I ARRESTS
FEMALES, BY RACE, IN PERCENT

Classification		Total	Murder	Rape	Robbery	Aggravated Assault	Burglary	Larceny	M.V. Theft
Females	White		88.9	-	58.0	66.7	88.0	87.8	87.5
	Black		11.1	-	22.0	28.3	3.0	9.3	4.6
	Native American		0.0	-	18.0	4.2	9.0	2.3	7.9
	Other		0.0	-	2.0	0.8	0.0	0.7	0.0
		4,297	9	0	50	120	169	3,804	152

TABLE XXVII

PART II ARRESTS AND PERCENTAGES BY SEX AND RACE

Classification		Total N	Total Percent	Other Assaults	Arson	Forgery	Fraud	Embezzlement	Stolen Property	Vandalism	Illegal Weapons
Male	Cities	40,541	86.2	87.5	89.1	56.7	61.5	80.0	83.8	92.0	94.3
	Suburbs	8,837	89.4	89.6	77.8	64.5	61.7	66.7	87.0	93.1	96.6
	Rural	8,626	90.4	94.5	95.7	81.2	57.8	83.3	93.3	92.3	99.0
	Total	53,759	86.9	88.3	90.5	59.7	60.1	80.8	85.9	92.1	94.8
Female	Cities	6,513	13.8	12.5	10.9	43.3	38.5	20.0	16.2	8.0	5.7
	Suburbs	1,047	10.6	10.4	22.2	35.5	38.3	33.3	13.0	6.9	3.4
	Rural	916	9.6	5.5	4.3	18.8	42.2	16.7	6.7	7.7	1.0
	Total	7,877	13.1	11.7	9.5	40.3	39.9	19.2	14.1	7.9	5.2
White	Cities	43,539	92.5	86.7	96.8	83.5	91.8	90.0	96.5	95.1	83.6
	Suburbs	9,610	97.2	95.9	92.6	83.9	90.9	66.7	78.3	98.4	96.1
	Rural	7,423	98.8	99.6	100.0	100.0	99.8	100.0	100.0	99.7	97.2
	Total	57,859	93.9	88.5	97.2	85.6	95.1	92.4	96.7	95.9	86.0
Black	Cities	2,428	5.2	11.2	3.2	15.5	7.1	5.0	2.8	4.1	14.7
	Suburbs	172	1.7	3.1	7.4	14.5	9.1	0.0	21.7	1.2	2.0
	Rural	45	0.5	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.9
	Total	2,556	4.1	9.6	2.8	13.5	4.2	3.8	2.8	3.4	12.4
Native American	Cities	785	1.7	1.6	0.0	0.7	0.4	0.0	0.7	0.6	1.3
	Suburbs	35	0.4	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	1.3
	Rural	33	0.3	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0
	Total	848	1.4	1.5	0.0	0.6	0.3	0.0	0.5	0.5	1.2
Other	Cities	302	0.6	0.5	0.0	0.3	0.7	5.0	0.0	0.2	0.4
	Suburbs	67	0.7	0.0	0.0	1.6	0.0	33.3	0.0	0.0	0.6
	Rural	41	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.9
	Total	373	0.6	0.4	0.0	0.3	0.4	3.8	0.0	0.2	0.4
Total N			61,636	3,508	210	648	1,238	26	354	2,907	1,002

Sub-totals do not add up to totals because of overlapping of suburban and city categories.

Commercial Vice	Sex Offenses	Controlled Substance	Gambling	Family Offenses	Driving Under Influence	Liquor Laws	Drunkenness	Disorderly Conduct	Vagrancy	Other Offenses
32.7	92.3	85.1	71.4	100.0	91.0	79.5	92.2	86.8	66.7	81.8
100.0	95.1	87.8	0.0	100.0	92.0	78.9	91.8	87.9	100.0	88.9
33.3	98.1	90.0	100.0	0.0	94.8	79.5	94.6	96.1	100.0	93.4
32.7	93.5	86.4	72.7	100.0	91.8	79.7	92.5	87.5	84.8	84.4
67.3	7.7	14.9	28.6	0.0	9.0	20.5	7.8	13.2	33.3	18.2
0.0	4.9	12.2	0.0	0.0	8.0	21.1	8.2	12.1	0.0	11.1
66.7	1.9	10.0	0.0	0.0	5.2	20.5	5.4	3.9	0.0	6.6
67.3	6.5	13.6	27.3	0.0	8.2	20.4	7.5	12.5	15.2	15.6
60.7	91.4	96.2	100.0	100.0	96.4	98.0	90.0	91.7	85.6	92.0
100.0	97.6	98.2	0.0	100.0	98.7	98.9	96.8	97.5	75.0	94.8
100.0	98.2	99.2	100.0	0.0	99.1	99.9	99.0	99.8	97.6	97.6
61.5	92.6	96.8	100.0	100.0	97.3	98.1	91.6	92.7	92.1	93.1
38.7	7.3	2.9	0.0	0.0	2.5	0.8	4.8	6.8	14.4	6.2
0.0	2.4	1.3	0.0	0.0	1.0	0.3	1.6	1.6	25.0	2.9
0.0	1.8	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	1.2
38.0	6.4	2.4	0.0	0.0	1.8	0.7	4.0	5.9	6.6	5.1
0.6	0.3	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.7	1.2	4.0	1.0	0.0	1.0
0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.4	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.2
0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.1	0.6	0.2	2.4	0.0
0.5	0.2	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.6	1.1	3.4	0.9	1.3	0.8
0.0	1.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.0	1.2	0.5	0.0	0.8
0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.4	1.1	0.9	0.0	2.1
0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	1.2
0.0	0.8	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.1	1.0	0.5	0.0	1.0
168	354	4,192	22	3	11,501	6,706	12,728	3,924	151	11.994

Sub-totals do not add up to totals because of overlapping of suburban and city categories.

V. ASSAULTS ON LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS

Information on assaults on law enforcement officers in Iowa reported during 1978 and 1979 is presented in Table XXVIII. Assaults are broken down into those resulting in injury and those not resulting in injury.

There were 1,078 assaults on peace officers reported in 1979, an increase of 37.3 percent over the 785 assaults reported on Iowa law enforcement officers in 1978. Most of the increase occurred in the category of assaults not resulting in injury to the officer, which rose 47.9 percent in 1979. There was a 5.6 percent increase in assaults resulting in injuries to the officer in 1979.

The largest percentage increases in assaults on law enforcement officers occurred in cities of 25,000 to 50,000 people (156.7 percent) and in cities of 5,000 to 10,000 population (137.5 percent). In interpreting these results, one should keep in mind the relatively small number of assaults in these categories.

Between 1978 and 1979, non-suburban cities experienced a marked increase in assaults on law enforcement officers (110.9%), while suburban cities had a decline of 15.1 percent. This was a reversal of the trend between 1977 and 1978, when suburban cities increased and non-suburban cities declined.

There were no law enforcement officers killed in the line of duty in Iowa during 1979, while three were killed in 1978.

TABLE XXVIII

ASSAULTS ON LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS

Population Categories	With Injury			Without Injury			Total		
	1978	1979	Percent Change	1978	1979	Percent Change	1978	1979	Percent Change
State of Iowa	196	207	+5.6	589	871	+47.9	785	1078	+37.3
Total for all Cities	152	174	+14.5	565	771	+36.5	717	945	+31.8
Cities 50,000 and Over	90	98	+8.9	473	587	+24.1	563	685	+21.7
Cities 25,000-50,000	10	22	+120.0	20	55	+175.0	30	77	+156.7
Cities 10,000-25,000	22	17	-22.7	25	30	+20.0	47	47	0.0
Cities 5,000-10,000	10	15	+50.0	22	61	+177.3	32	76	+137.5
Cities Under 5,000	20	22	+10.0	25	38	+52.0	45	60	+33.3
Suburban Cities									
Cities 25,000-50,000	0	1	---	1	2	+100.0	1	3	+200.0
Cities 10,000-25,000	13	3	-76.9	17	18	+5.9	30	21	-30.0
Cities 5,000-10,000	2	1	-50.0	9	4	-55.6	11	5	-54.5
Cities Under 5,000	3	11	+266.7	8	5	-37.5	11	16	+45.5
Suburban Cities Total	18	16	-11.1	35	29	-17.1	53	45	-15.1
Non-Suburban Cities									
Cities 25,000-50,000	10	19	+90.0	19	53	+178.9	29	72	+148.3
Cities 10,000-25,000	9	14	+55.6	8	12	+50.0	17	26	+52.9
Cities 5,000-10,000	8	14	+75.0	13	57	+338.5	21	71	+238.1
Cities Under 5,000	17	11	-35.3	17	38	+123.5	34	44	+29.4
Non-Suburban Cities Total	44	58	+31.8	57	155	+171.9	101	213	+110.9
Suburban Sheriffs	17	17	0.0	9	43	+377.8	26	60	+130.8
Suburban Areas	35	33	-5.7	44	72	+63.6	79	105	+32.9
Rural Areas	25	16	-36.0	15	56	+273.3	40	72	+80.0